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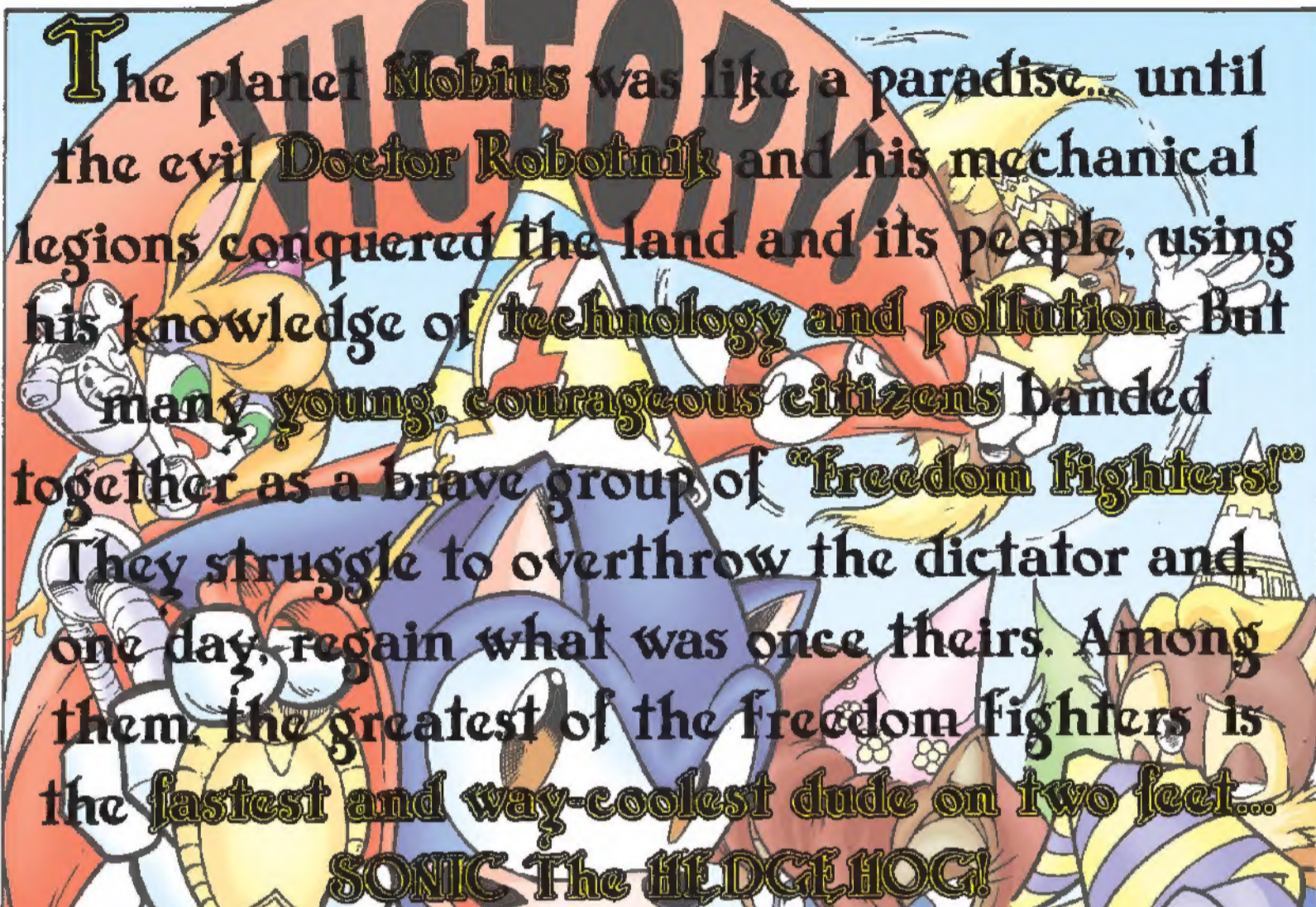
# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

# VICTORY!



SPAZ  
HARVO



**T**he planet Mobius was like a paradise... until the evil Doctor Robotnik and his mechanical legions conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "Freedom Fighters!" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day, regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the freedom fighters is the fastest and way-coolest dude on two feet...  
**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

But now, with Robotnik's seeming demise, the freedom-fighting band of 'bot-kicking rebels who brought an end to his tyrannical reign of techno-terror can finally enjoy a long-awaited peace... or can they? Read closely, speed freaks, cause only Sonic The Hedgehog can answer that question for you!

The celebration is already underway! Let's join the freedom fighters as they corner Sonic away from the other villagers...

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

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**T**HE TIME: THE NIGHT OF ROBOTNIK'S DEFEAT.

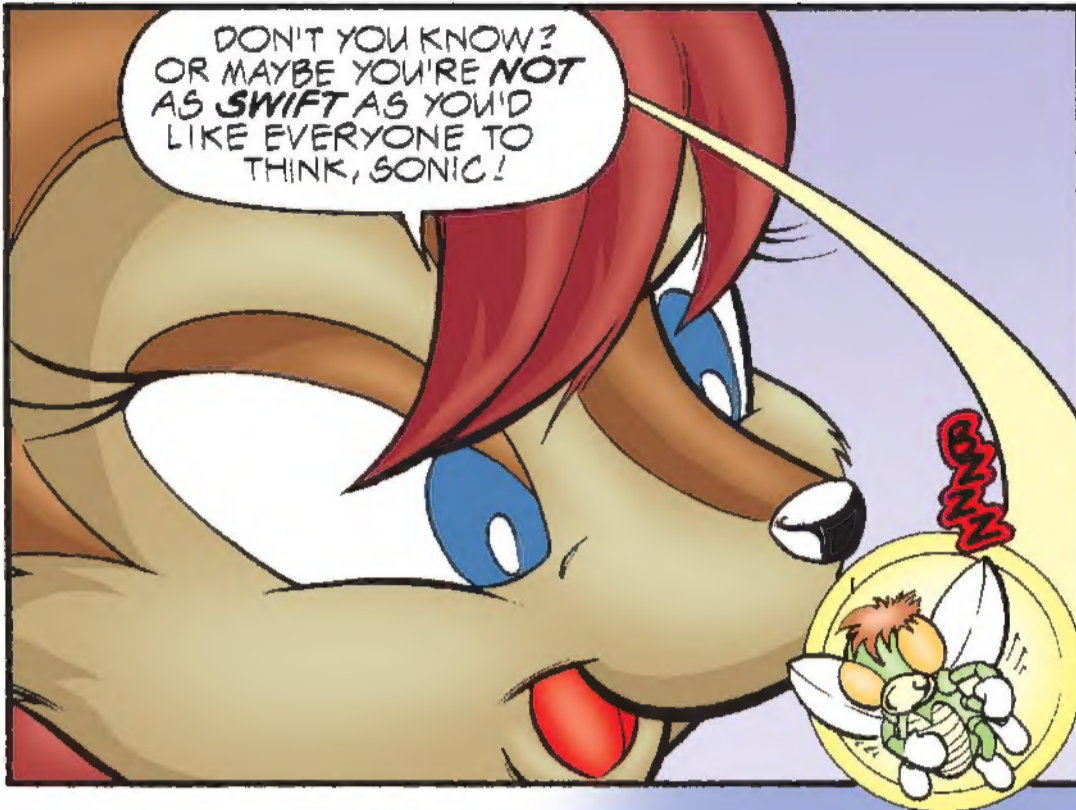
**T**HE PLACE: KNOTHOLE VILLAGE FREEDOM FIGHTER COMPOUND.

**T**HE OCCASION: WHY NOT CHECK IT OUT FOR YOURSELF!

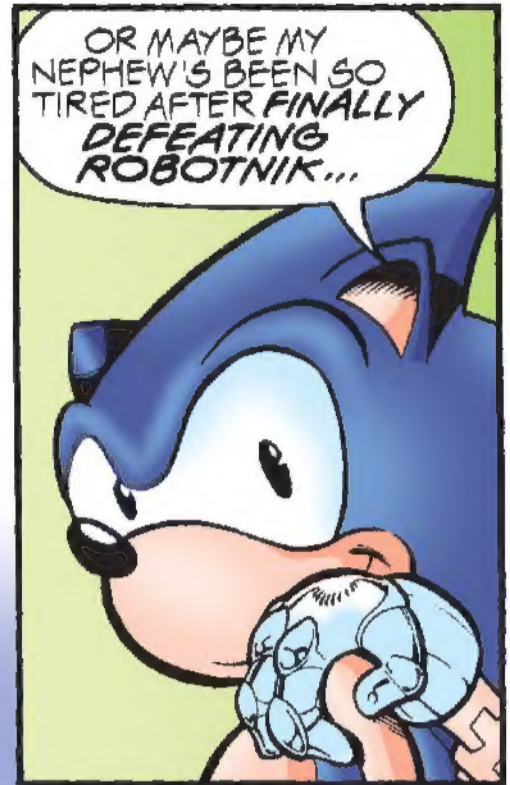
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY OUR WHOLE LIVES, SONIC! AND IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOU!

PART I

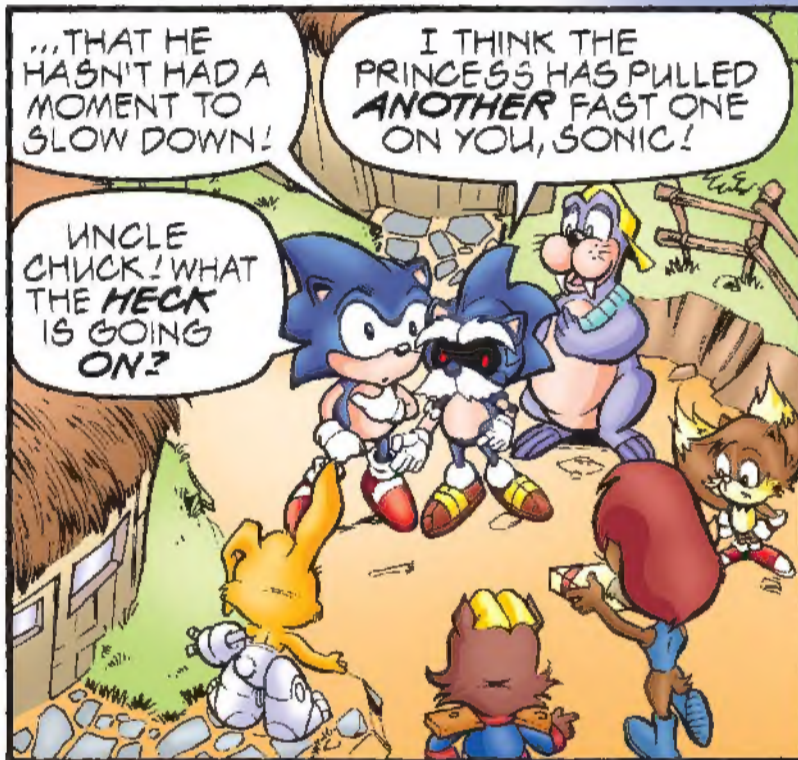
I'M SPEECHLESS, SAL! THIS CELEBRATION IS WAY COOL! BUT WHY AREN'T WE CELEBRATING WITH THE REST OF THE VILLAGE AT THE MEETING AREA?



DON'T YOU KNOW?  
OR MAYBE YOU'RE **NOT**  
AS **SWIFT** AS YOU'D  
LIKE EVERYONE TO  
THINK, SONIC!



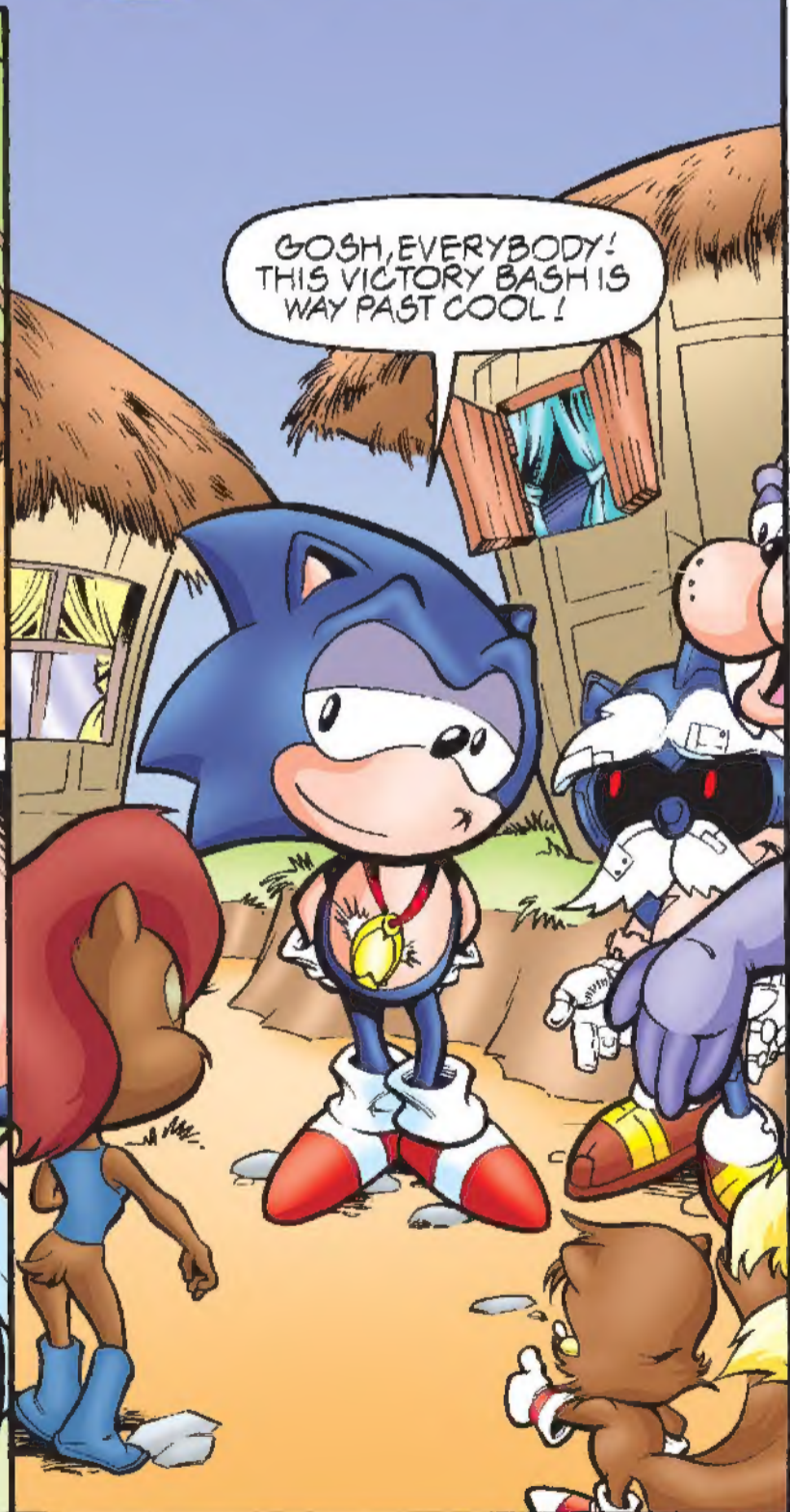
OR MAYBE MY  
NEPHEW'S BEEN SO  
TIRED AFTER **FINALLY**  
**DEFEATING**  
**ROBOTNIK...**



... THAT HE  
HASN'T HAD A  
MOMENT TO  
SLOW DOWN!

I THINK THE  
PRINCESS HAS PULLED  
**ANOTHER** FAST ONE  
ON YOU, SONIC!

UNCLE  
CHUCK! WHAT  
THE **HECK**  
IS GOING  
ON?



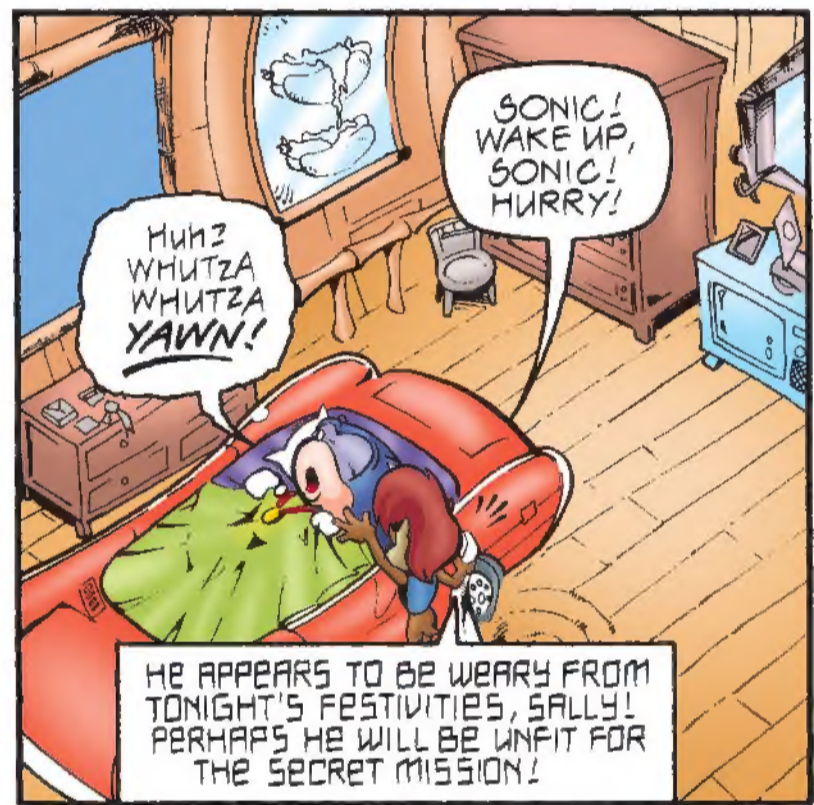
GOSH, EVERYBODY!  
THIS VICTORY BASH IS  
WAY PAST COOL!

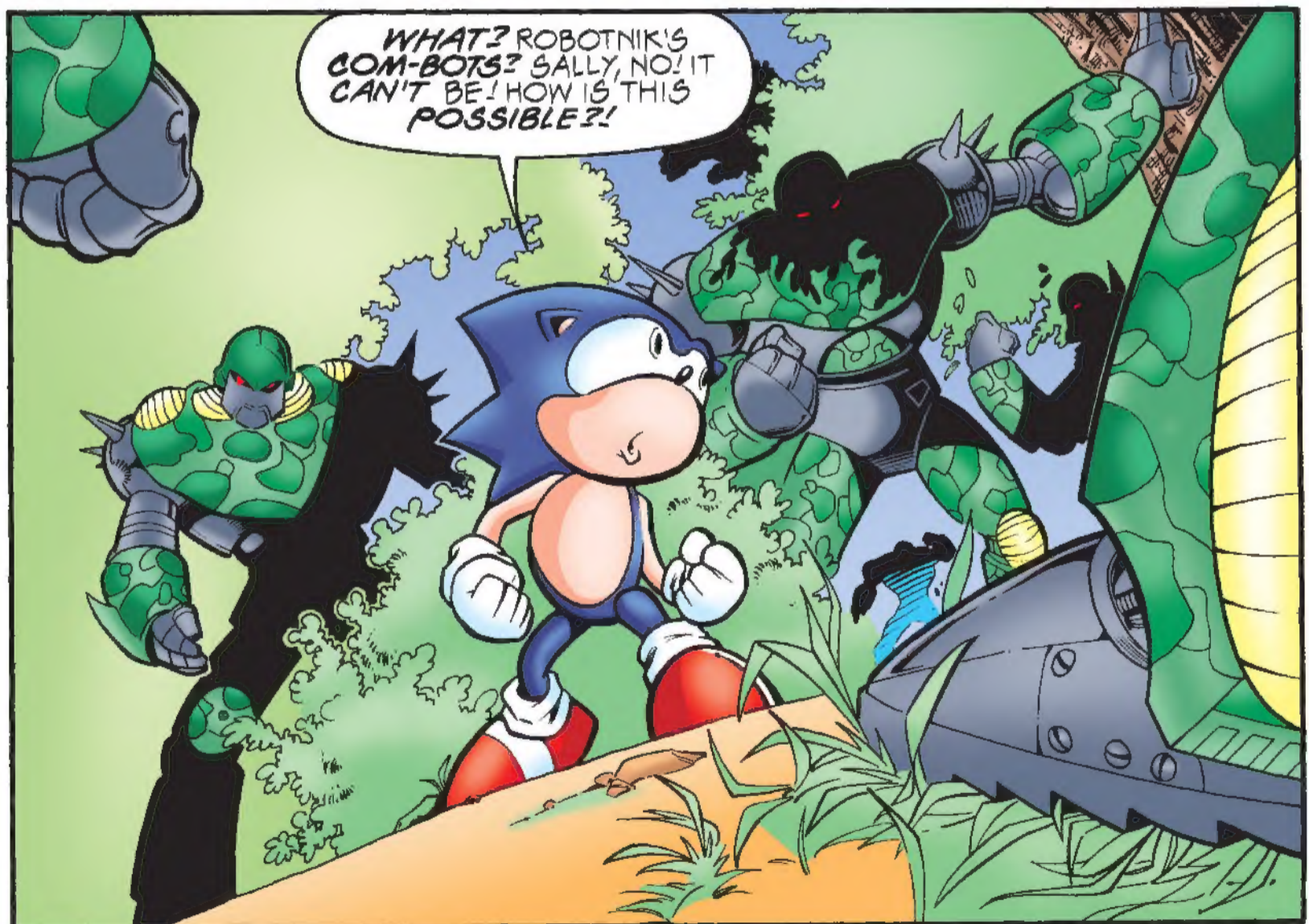
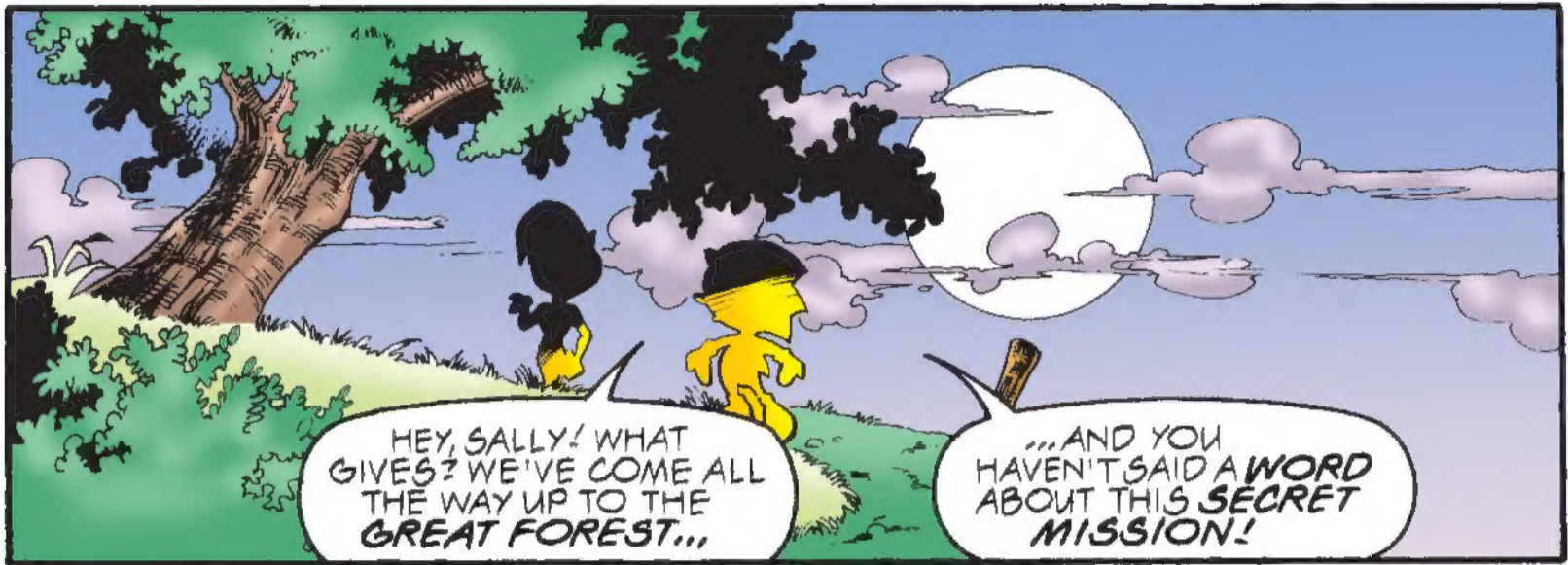


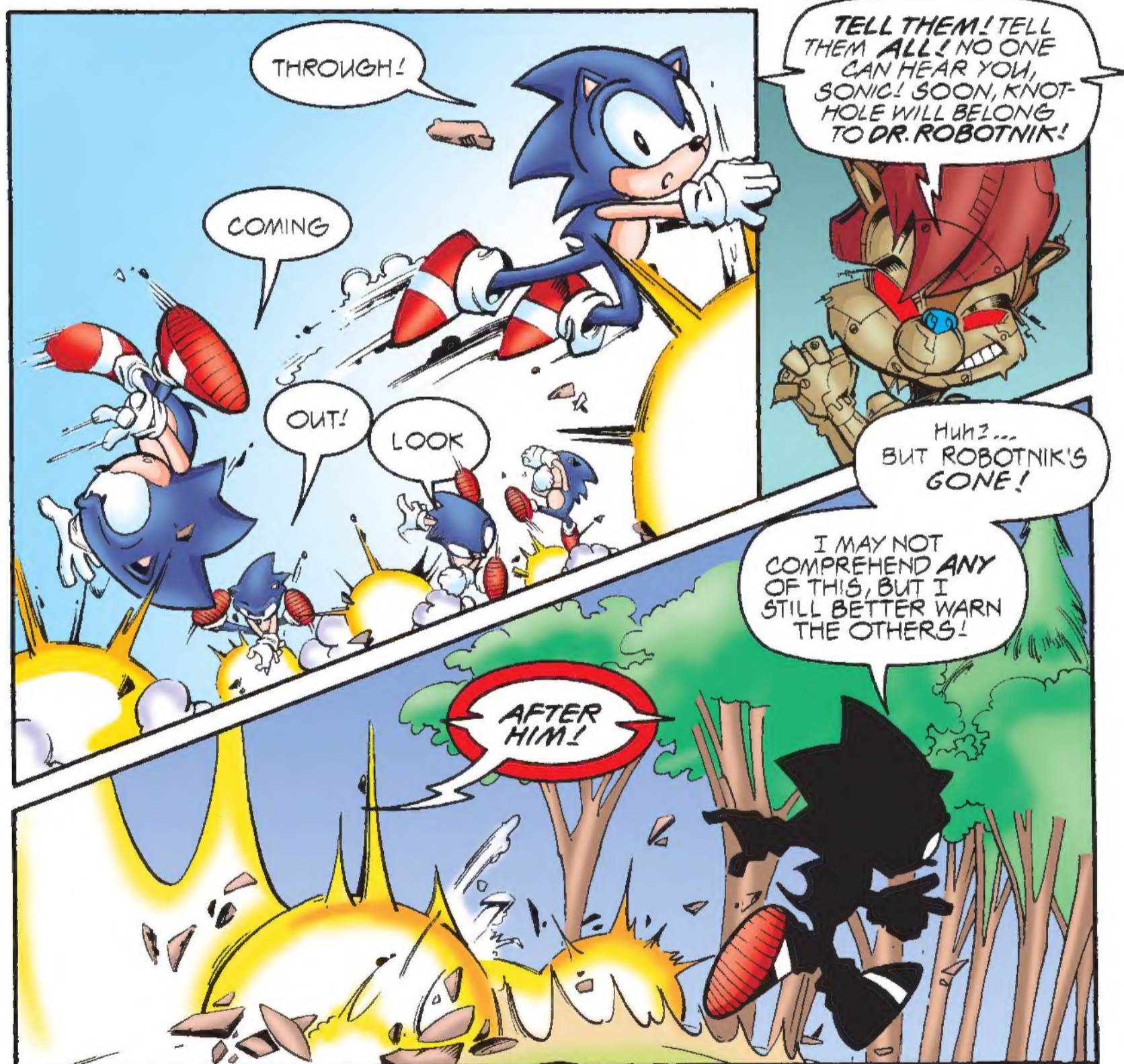
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,  
FOR YOUR **OUTSTANDING**  
BRAVERY, BOLD COURAGE  
AND STRONG LEADERSHIP...

... THE  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS...

... **AWARD**  
YOU!







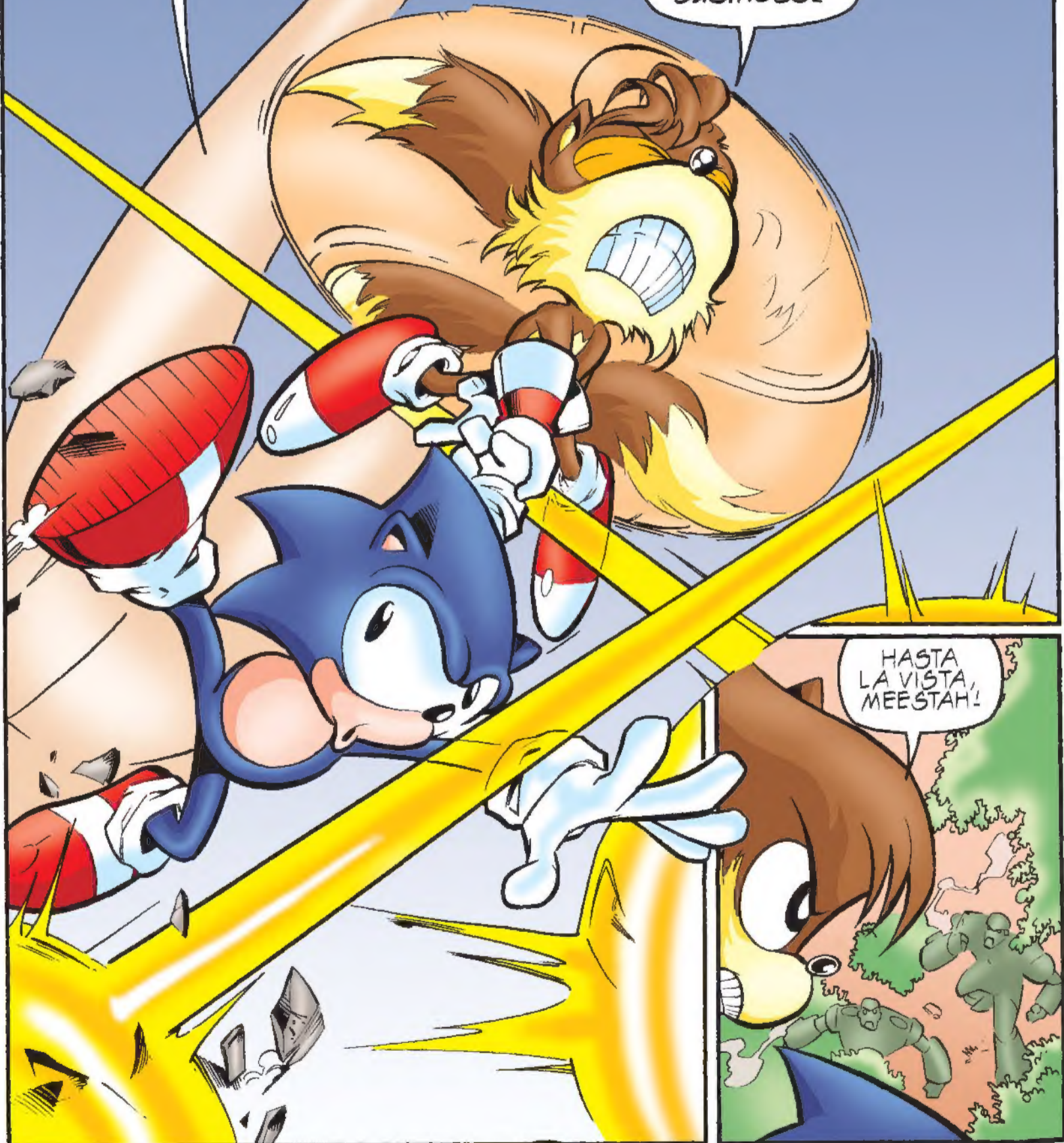
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PART 2

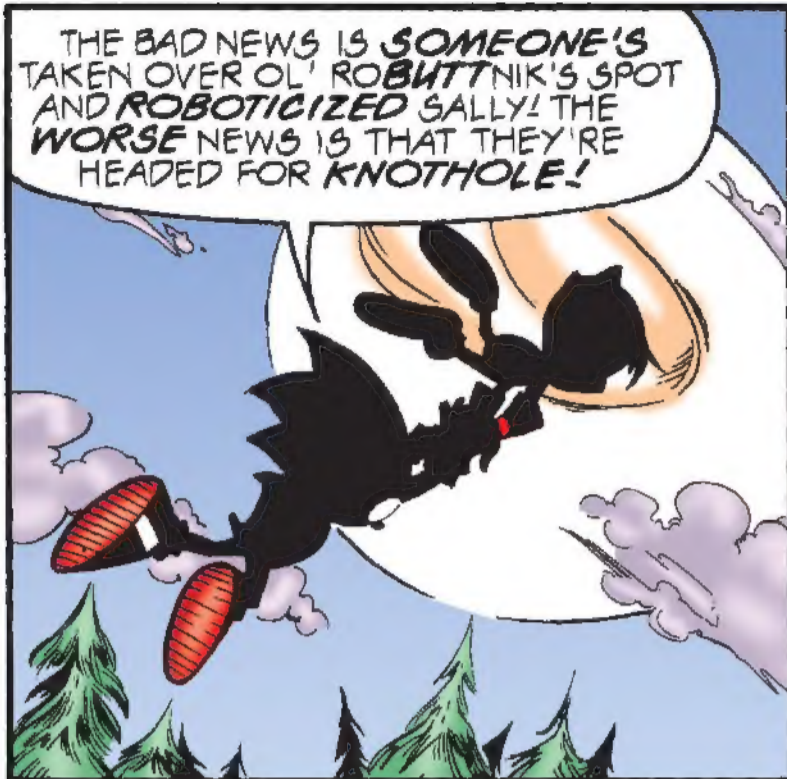
TAILS!

HOLD TIGHT,  
SONIC! THESE  
CREEPS MEAN  
BUSINESS!



HASTA  
LA VISTA,  
MEESTAH!



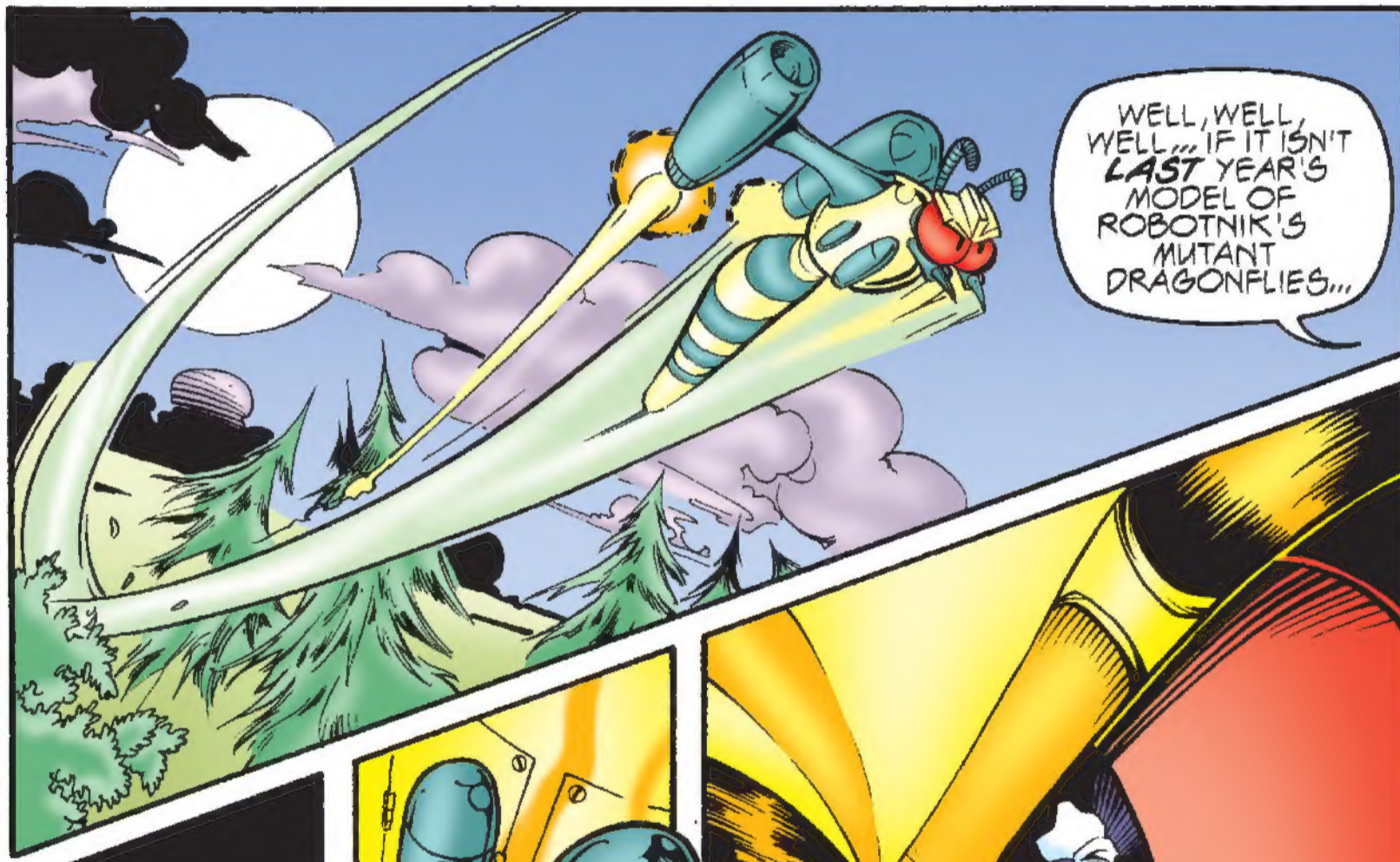


THE BAD NEWS IS **SOMEONE'S** TAKEN OVER OL' **ROBUTTNIK'S** SPOT AND **ROBOTICIZED** SALLY! THE **WORSE** NEWS IS THAT THEY'RE HEADED FOR **KNOTHOLE!**

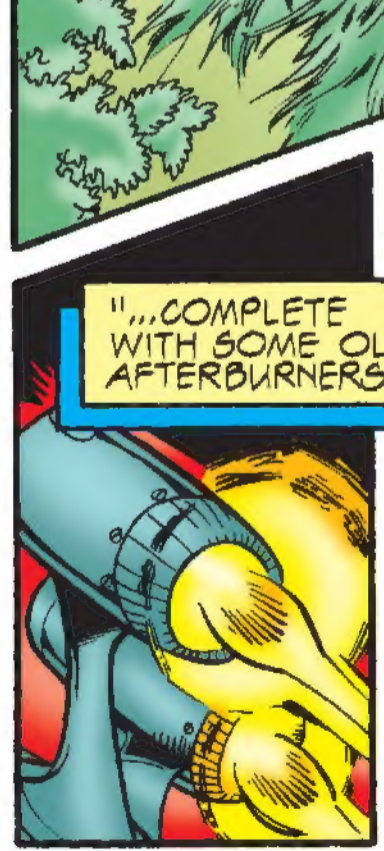


WHAT THE HECK?!

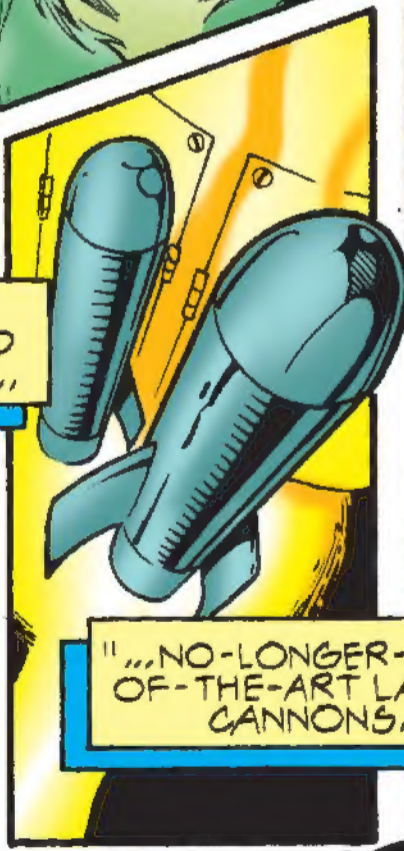
POP  
FIZZLE  
POP



WELL, WELL, WELL... IF IT ISN'T **LAST YEAR'S** MODEL OF **ROBOTNIK'S** **MUTANT** **DRAGONFLIES...**



"...COMPLETE WITH SOME OLD AFTERBURNERS..."



"...NO-LONGER-STATE-OF-THE-ART LASER CANNONS..."

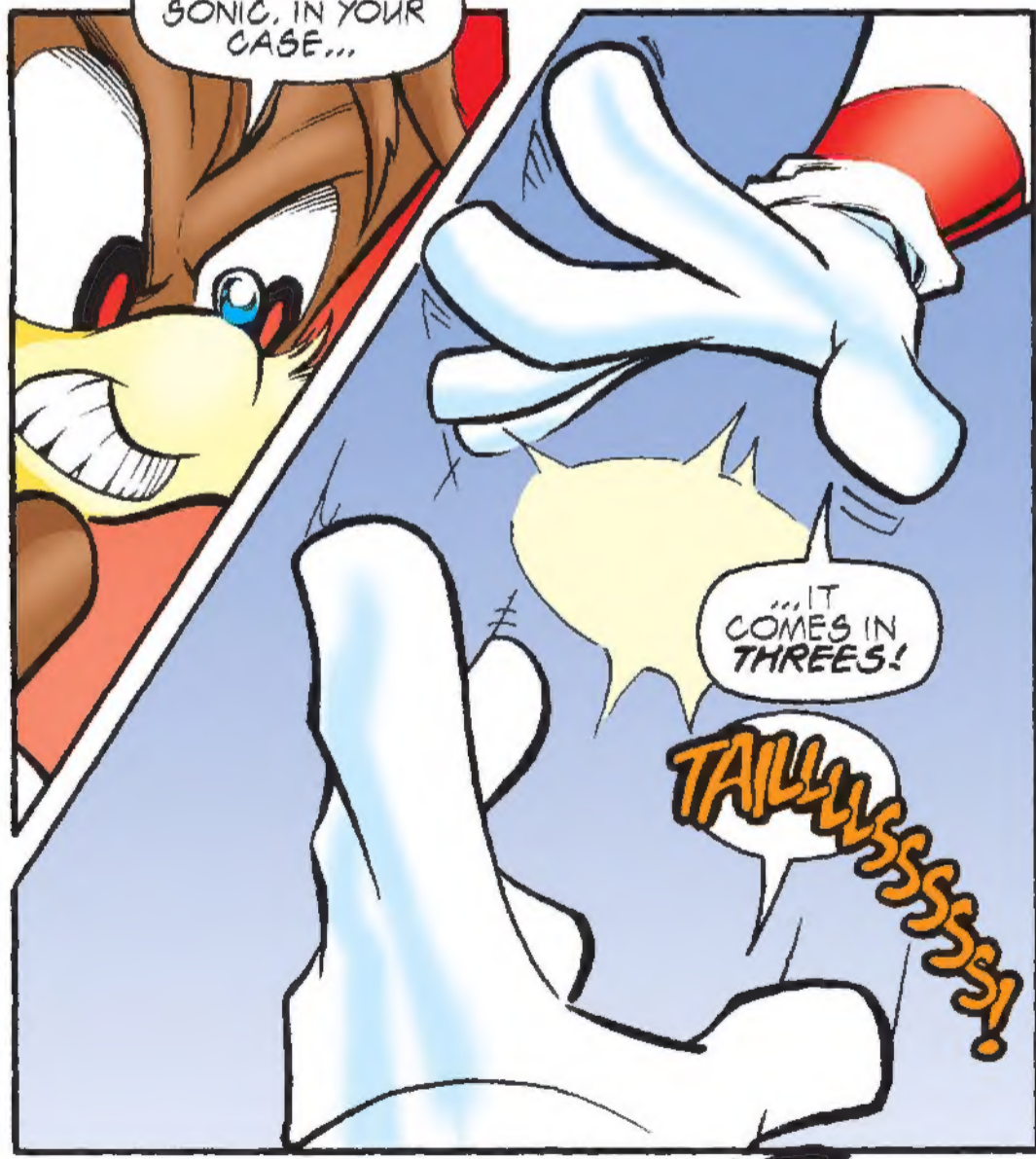


"...AND A DEEP-ROOTED **HATRED** OF HEDGEHOGS!!"



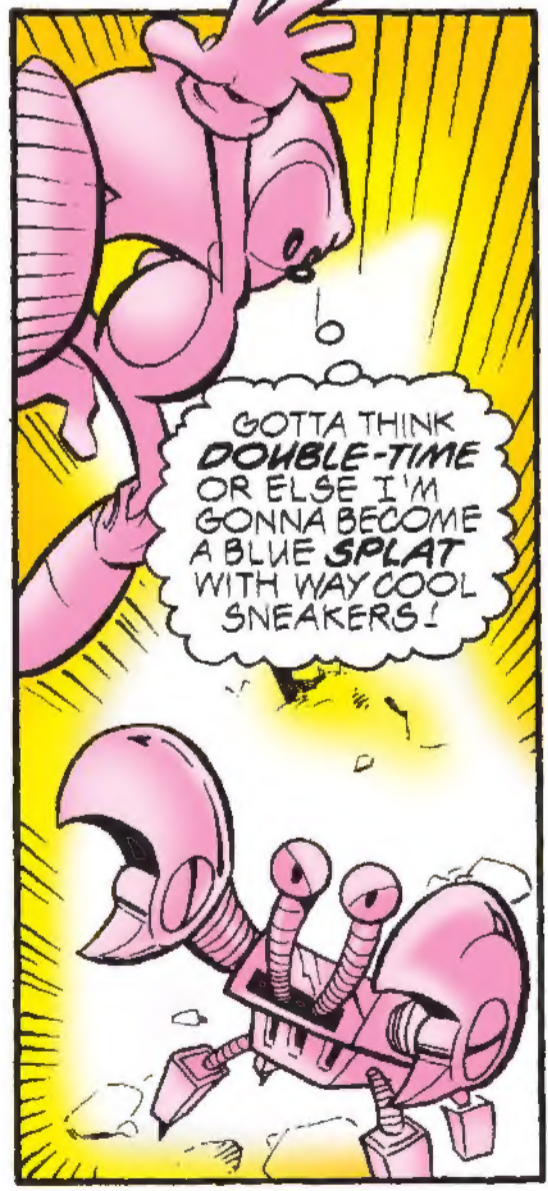
UH-OH, TAILS!  
LIKE, IT LOOKS  
LIKE **TROUBLE**  
ALWAYS COMES  
IN **TWOS!**

**WRONG,**  
SONIC. IN YOUR  
CASE...

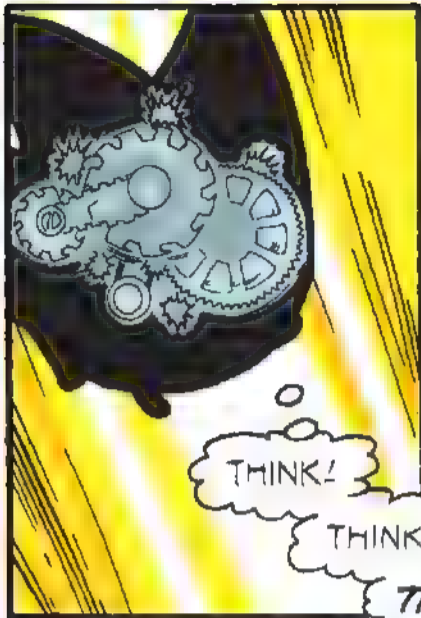


...IT  
COMES IN  
**THREES!**

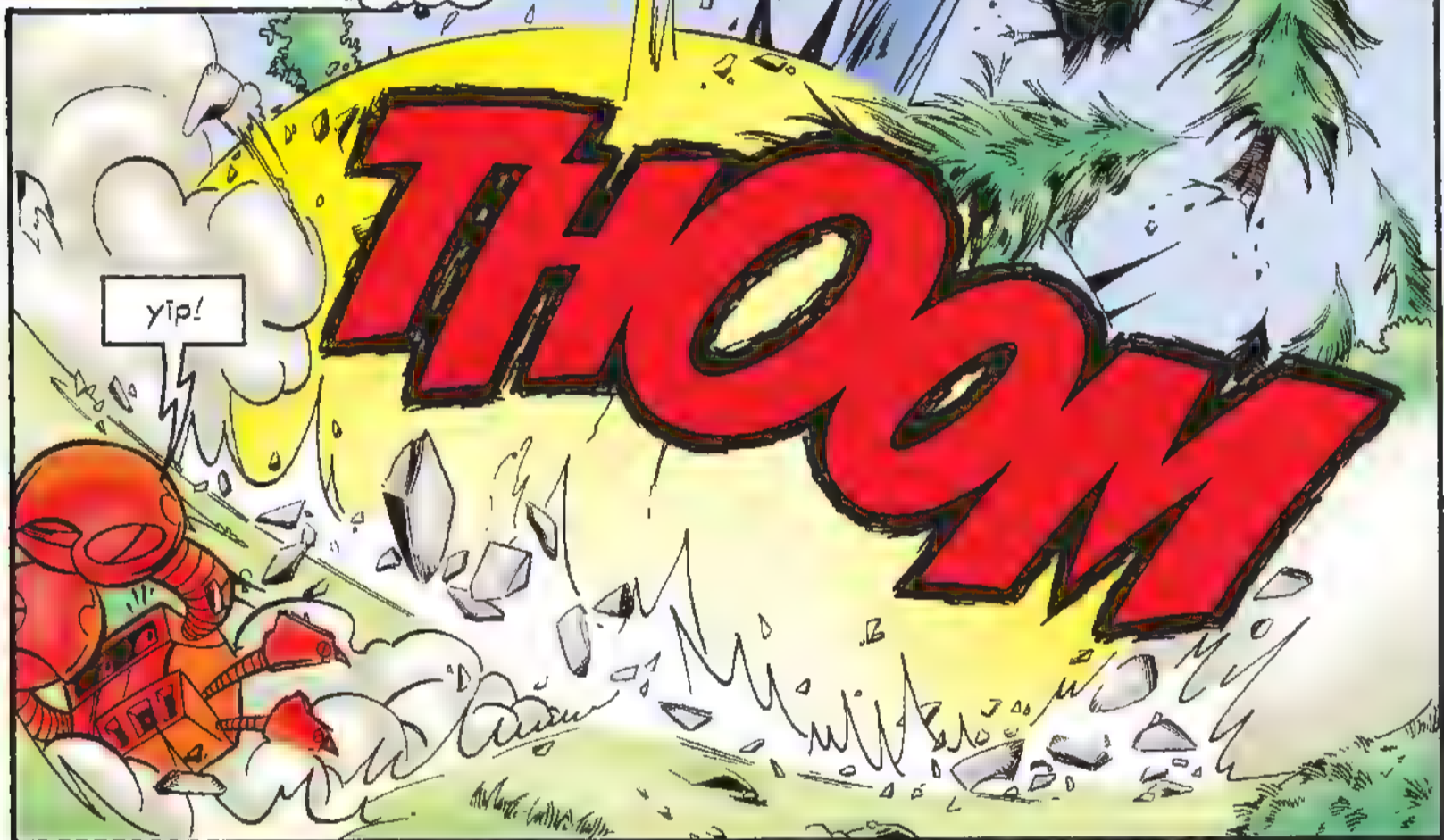
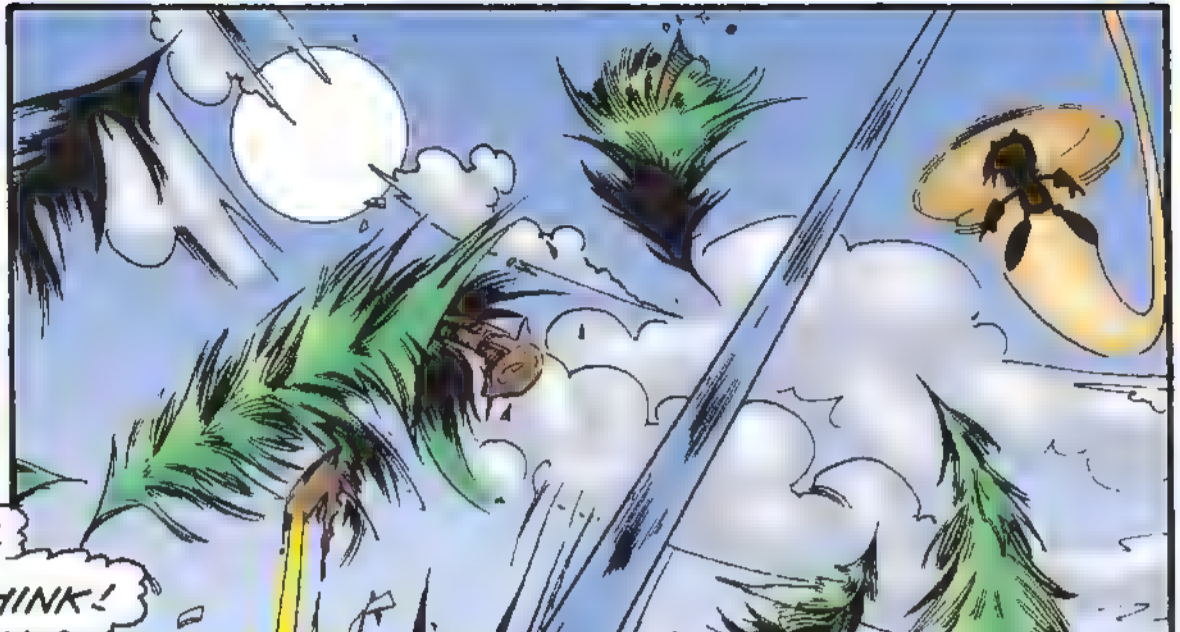
**TAILSSSSSS!**



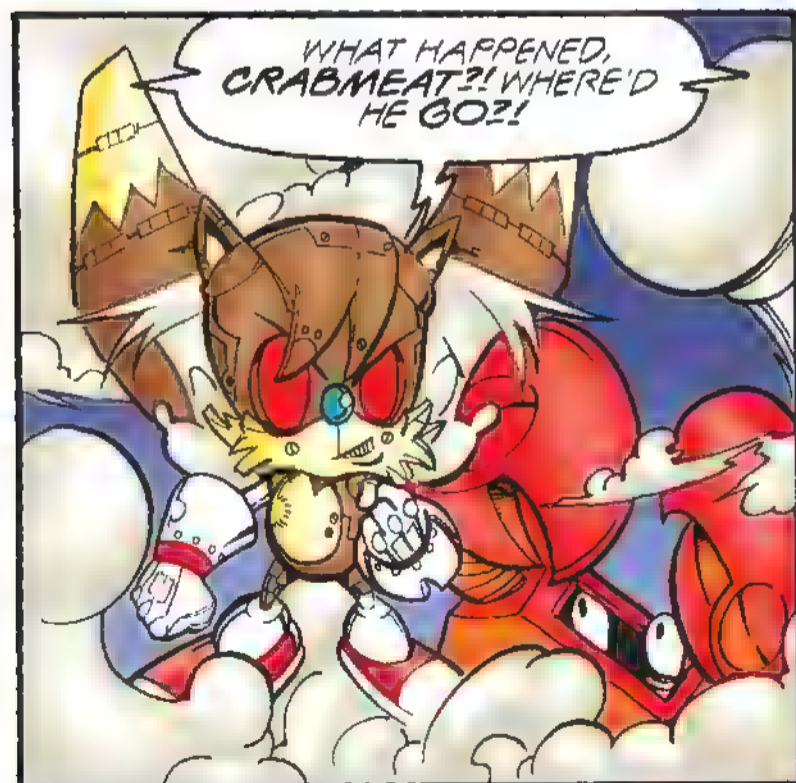
GOTTA THINK  
**DOUBLE-TIME**  
OR ELSE I'M  
GONNA BECOME  
A BLUE **SPLAT**  
WITH WAY COOL  
SNEAKERS!



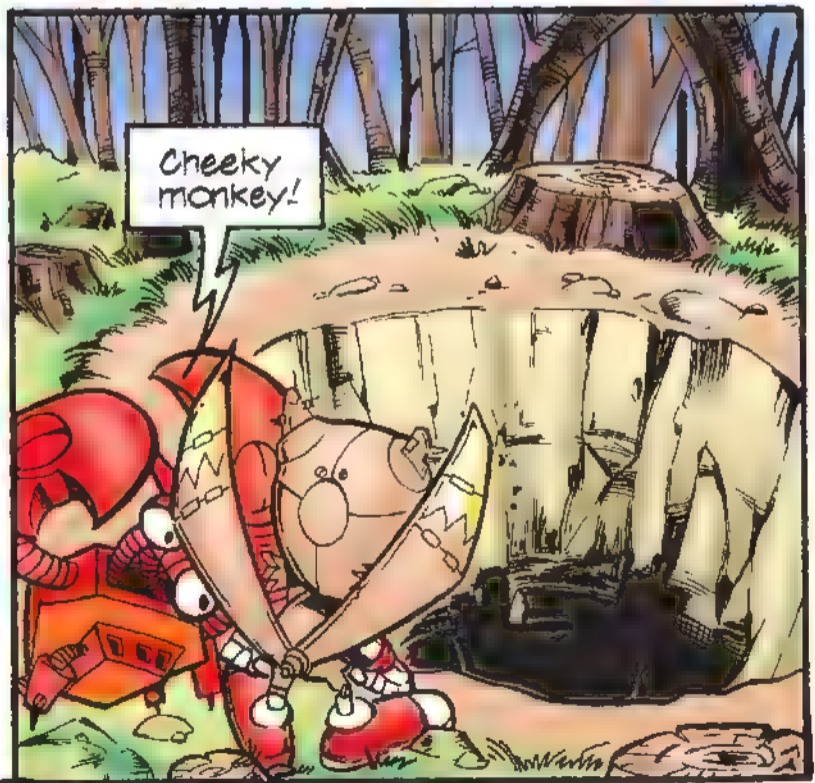
THINK!  
THINK!  
THINK!



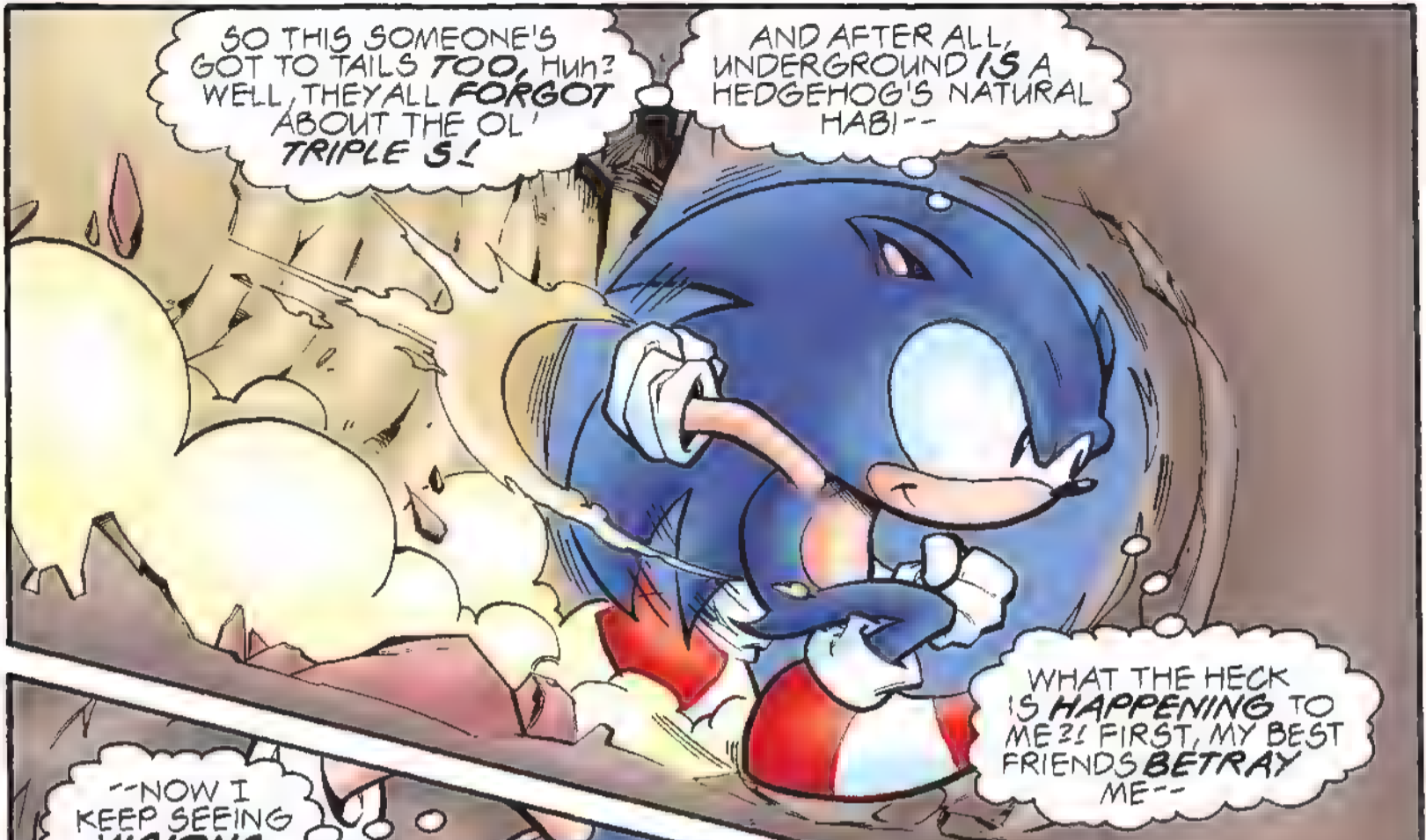
yip!



WHAT HAPPENED, CRABMEAT?! WHERE'D HE GO?!



Cheeky monkey!



SO THIS SOMEONE'S GOT TO TAILS TOO, HUH? WELL, THEY ALL **FORGOT** ABOUT THE OL' **TRIPLE S!**

AND AFTER ALL, UNDERGROUND IS A HEDGEHOG'S NATURAL HABI--

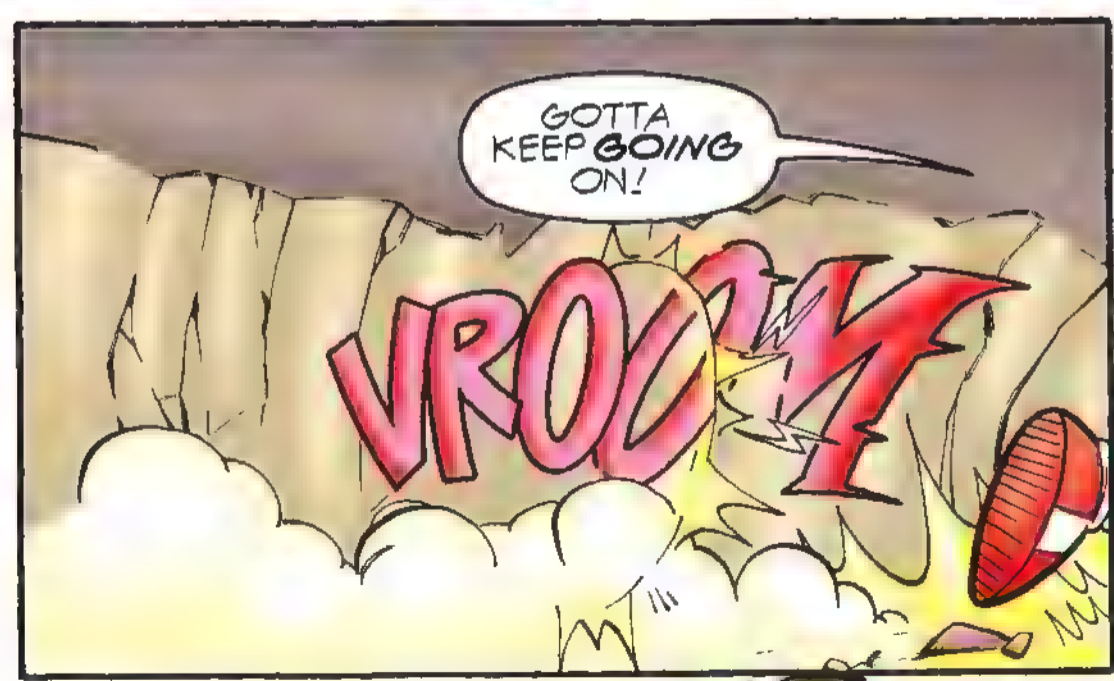
WHAT THE HECK IS HAPPENING TO ME?! FIRST, MY BEST FRIENDS **BETRAY** ME--



--NOW I KEEP SEEING **VISIONS** OF **HNC!**



IT'S **GOT** TO BE ANOTHER TRICK! I WON'T LOOK!



GOTTA KEEP GOING ON!



IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE RIGHT, I SHOULD COME UP NEAR THE HOT SPRING!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

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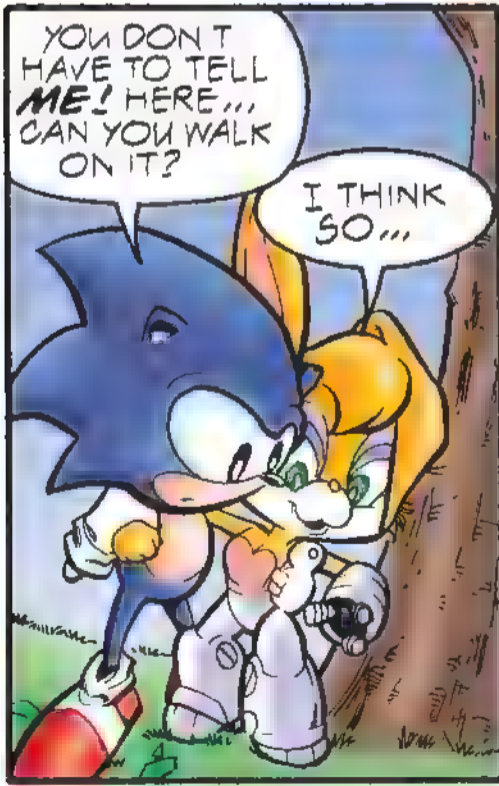


BUNNIE! ARE YOU OKAY? WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO YOUR LEG?

EVERYONE'S GONE **SCREWY**, SONIC! THE PRINCESS! TAILS! EVEN YOUR UNCLE!

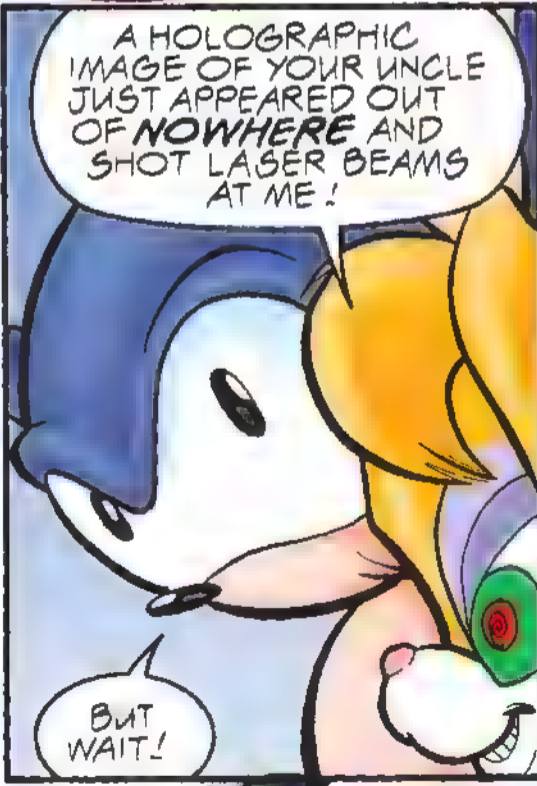
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PART 3



YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME! HERE... CAN YOU WALK ON IT?

I THINK SO...

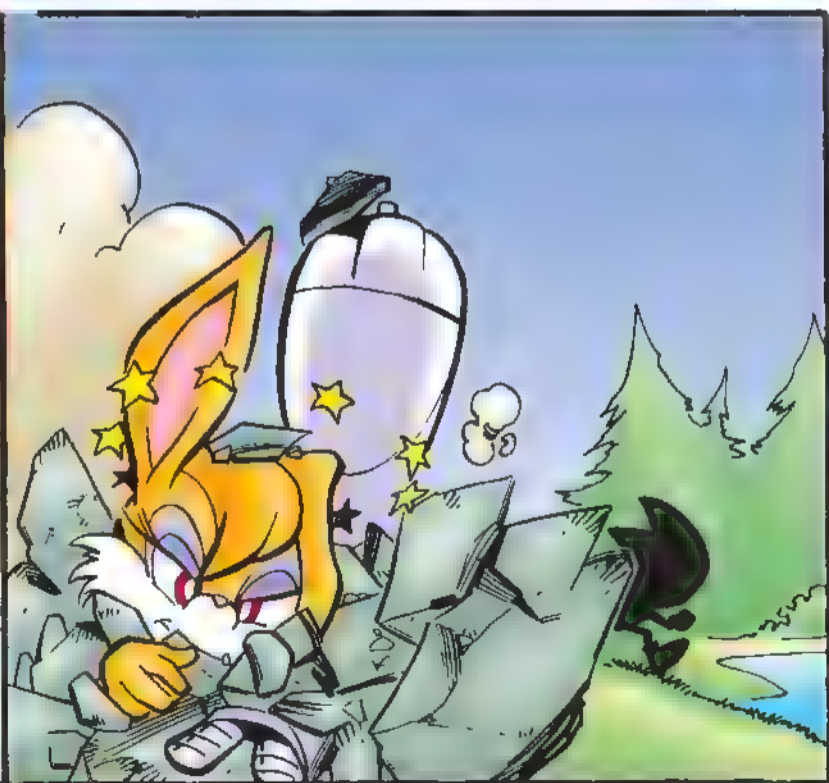
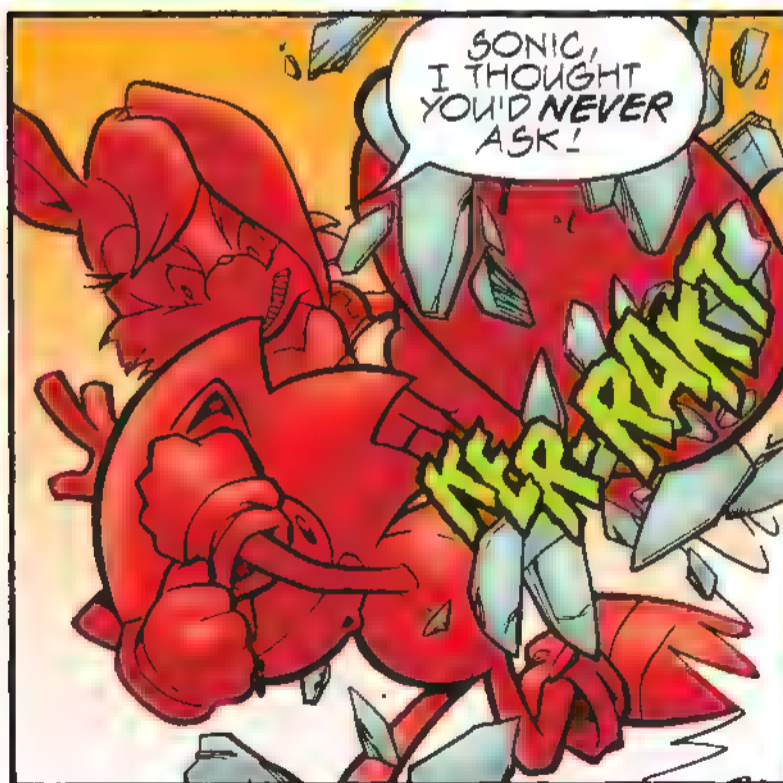
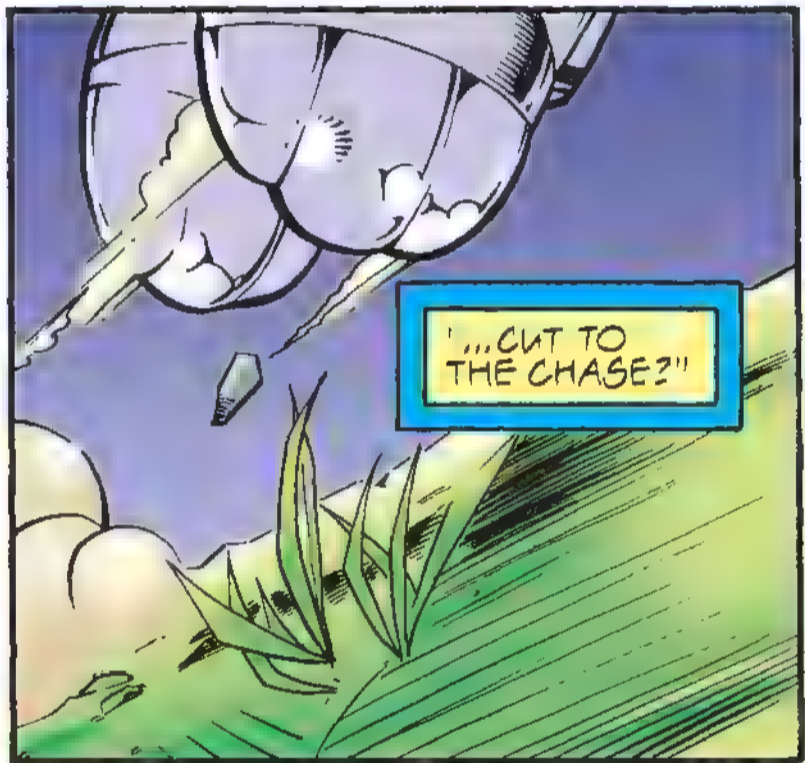
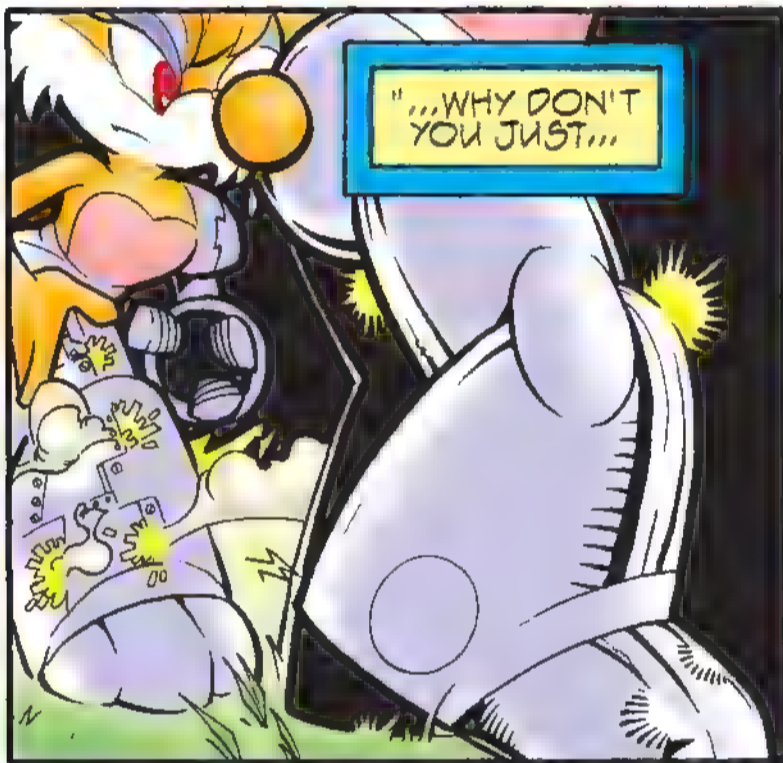


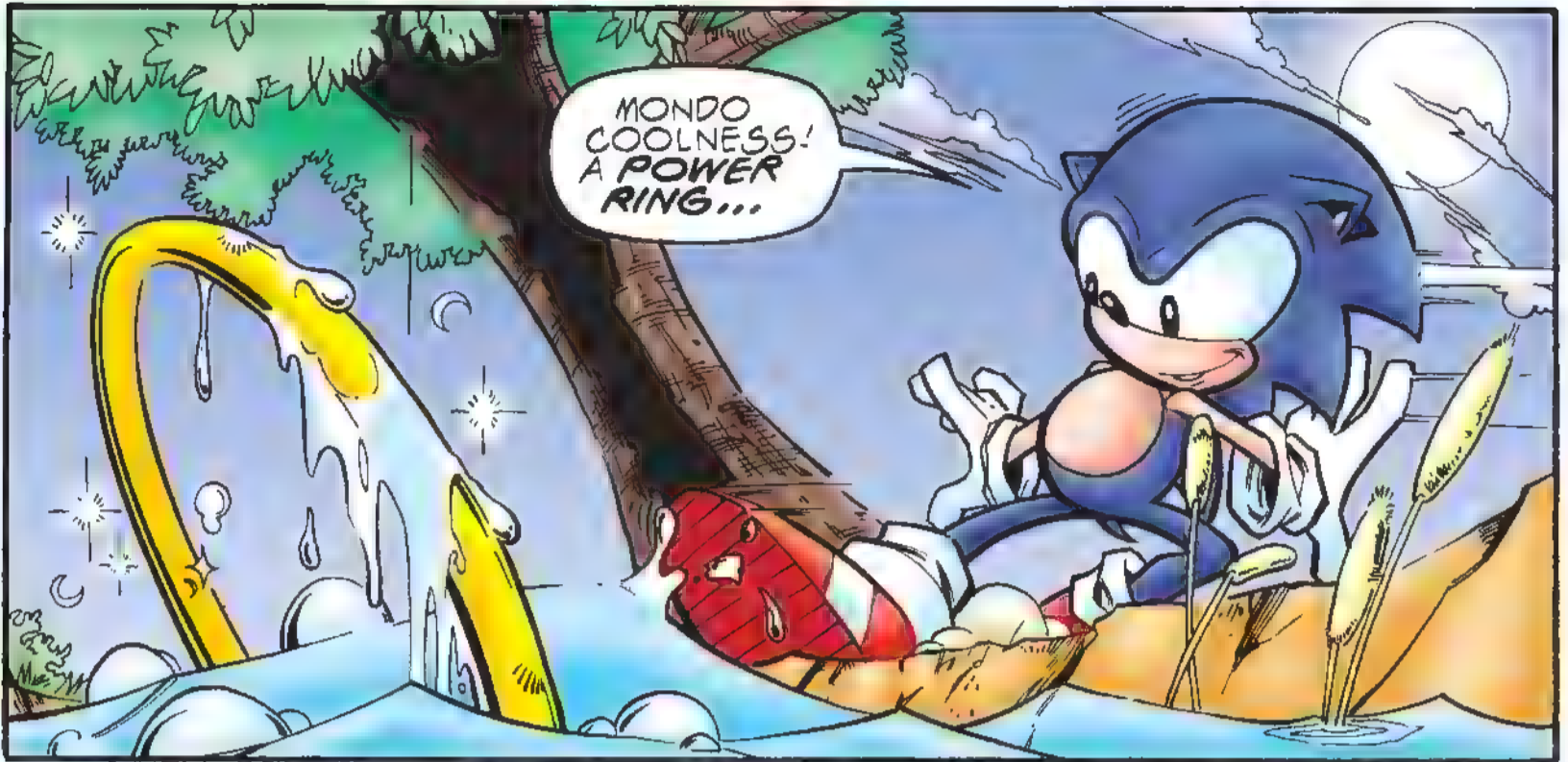
A HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF YOUR UNCLE JUST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AND SHOT LASER BEAMS AT ME!

BUT WAIT!

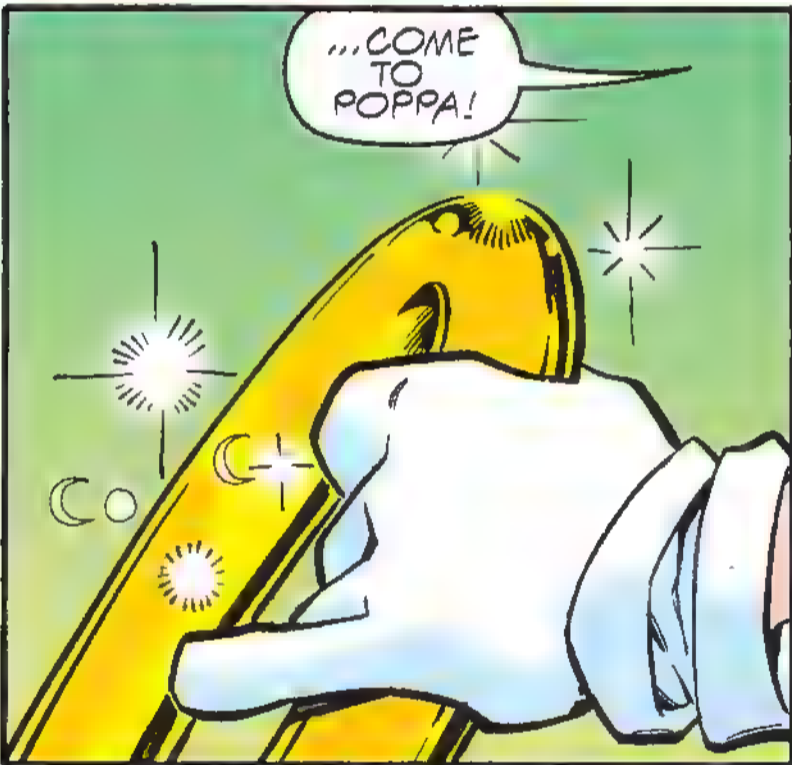


I SAW THE SAME PROJECTION A MINUTE AGO! HOW COULD IT HAVE ATTACKED YOU JUST NOW?

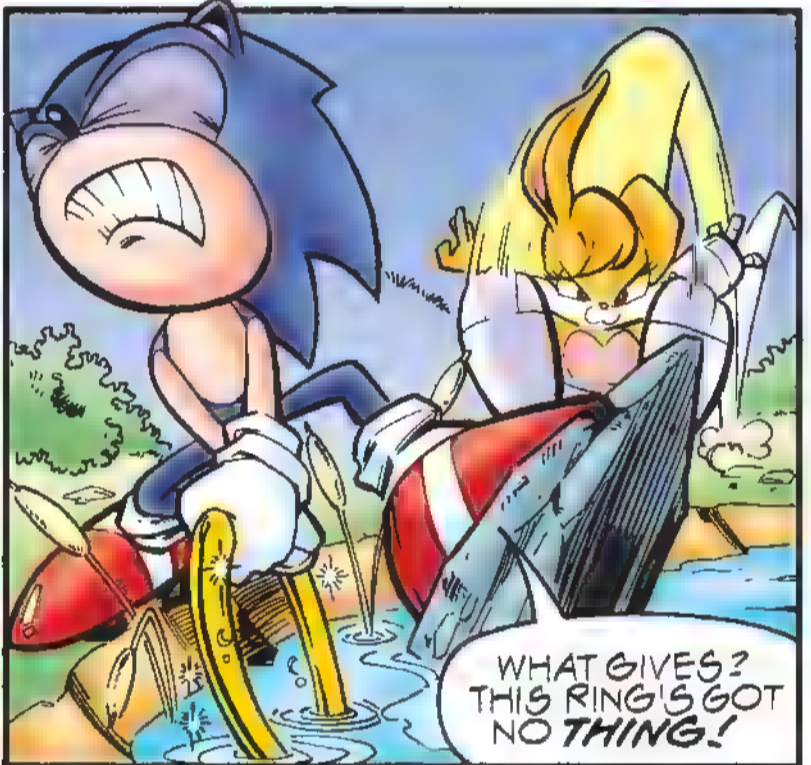




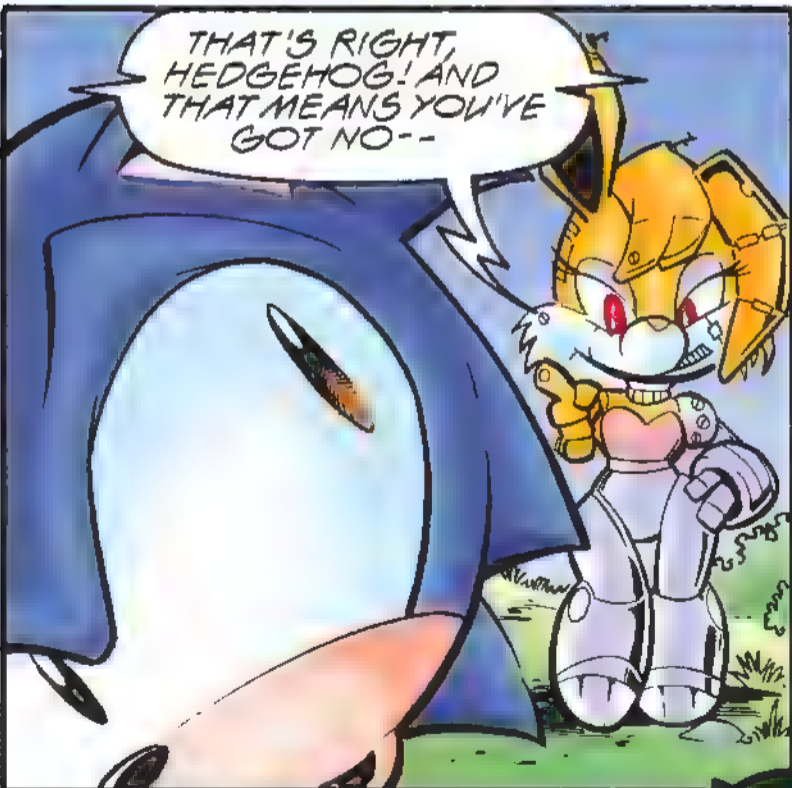
MONDO COOLNESS!  
A POWER RING...



...COME TO POPPA!



WHAT GIVES?  
THIS RING'S GOT NO THING!



THAT'S RIGHT, HEDGEHOG!  
AND THAT MEANS YOU'VE GOT NO--

ZZZ  
PPP



YOU GOT A RING FOR A STRAIGHT-JACKET!

--AND I'M GHOST!

MINUTES  
LATER...

FINALLY  
MADE IT! AT LAST!  
KNOTHOLE!

IT SEEMED LIKE  
EVERYONE AND THEIR  
**ROBOT DUPLICATE**  
HAS TRIED TO STOP ME  
FROM GETTING HERE!  
WELL, HERE GOES  
SOMETHIN'!

THE  
FLY  
DIP!





SWEET CURVE!

OH, GREAT! IT'S THAT FREAKY 'HOLO-CHUCK' AGAIN! I HOPE BUNNIE WAS LYING ABOUT THOSE LASER BEAMS, TOO!



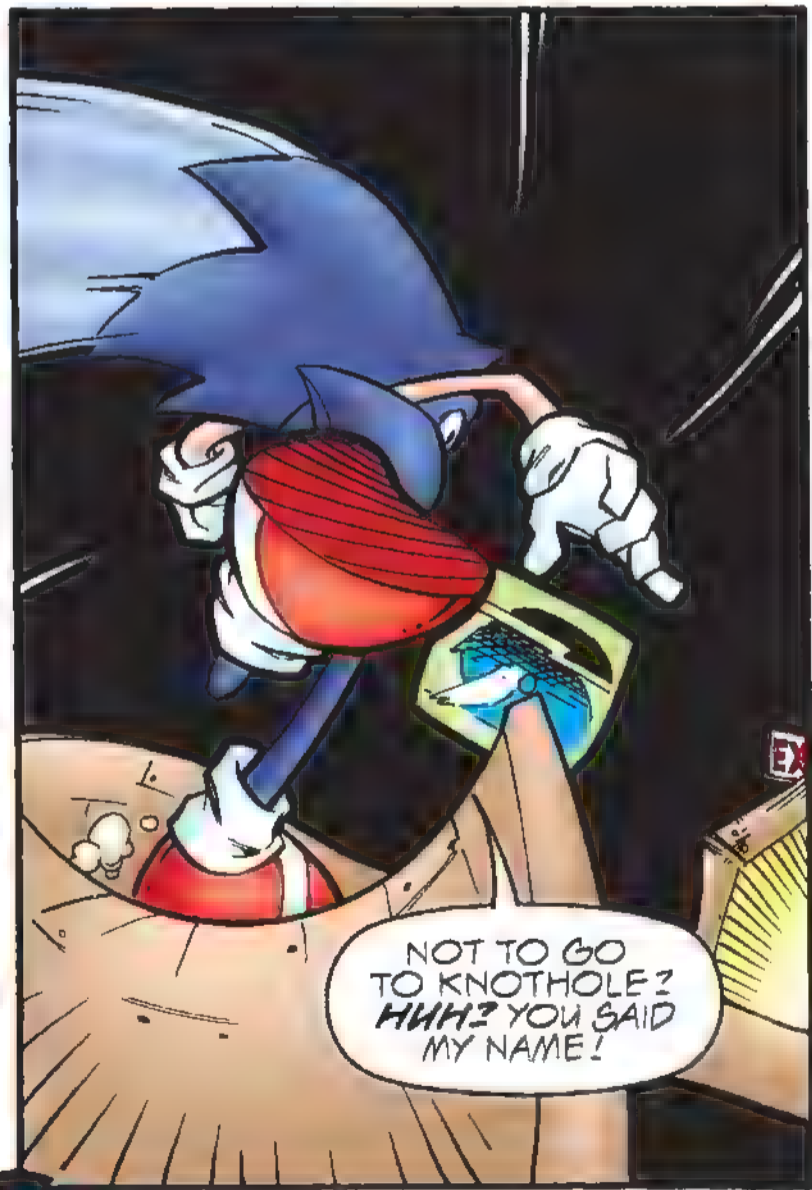
HIKASKE ON HUKENOX AM YOQUE!

HEY, SLOW DOWN! NO HABLA GIBBERISH!



HOLD UP A SEC! ARE YOU TRYING TO WARN ME ABOUT SOMETHING? IS THAT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL ME?

KENEG NID TREMBO, SONIC!



NOT TO GO TO KNOTHOLE? HUH? YOU SAID MY NAME!

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PART 4



AH, SONIC! I'VE WAITED FOR THIS MOMENT A LONG TIME! I FINALLY HAVE KNOTHOLE...

...AND NOW I'VE CAPTURED YOU, AS WELL, DESPITE YOUR VALIANT EFFORTS! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE EGG ON YOUR FACE?



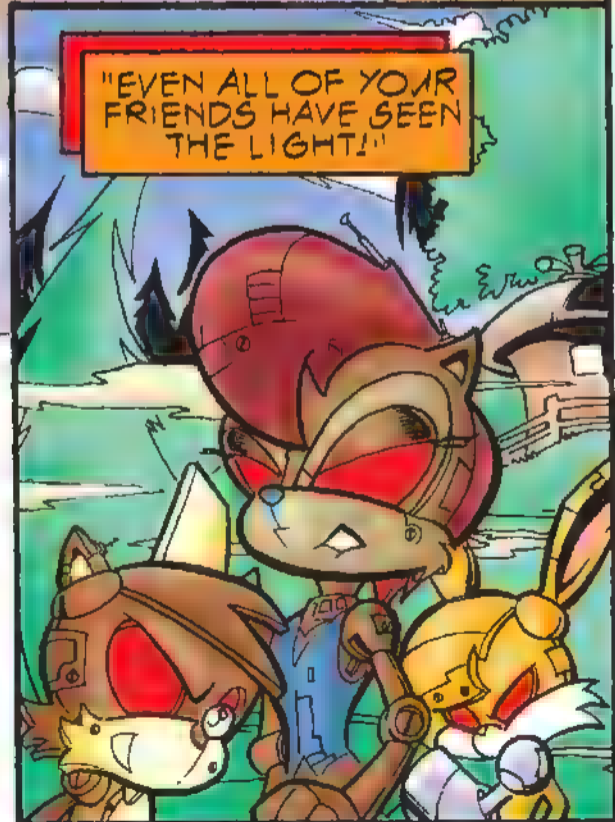
WHATEVER YOUR PLAN IS, BUTTNIK, IT WON'T WORK AND BAD PUNS WON'T HELP YOU EITHER!

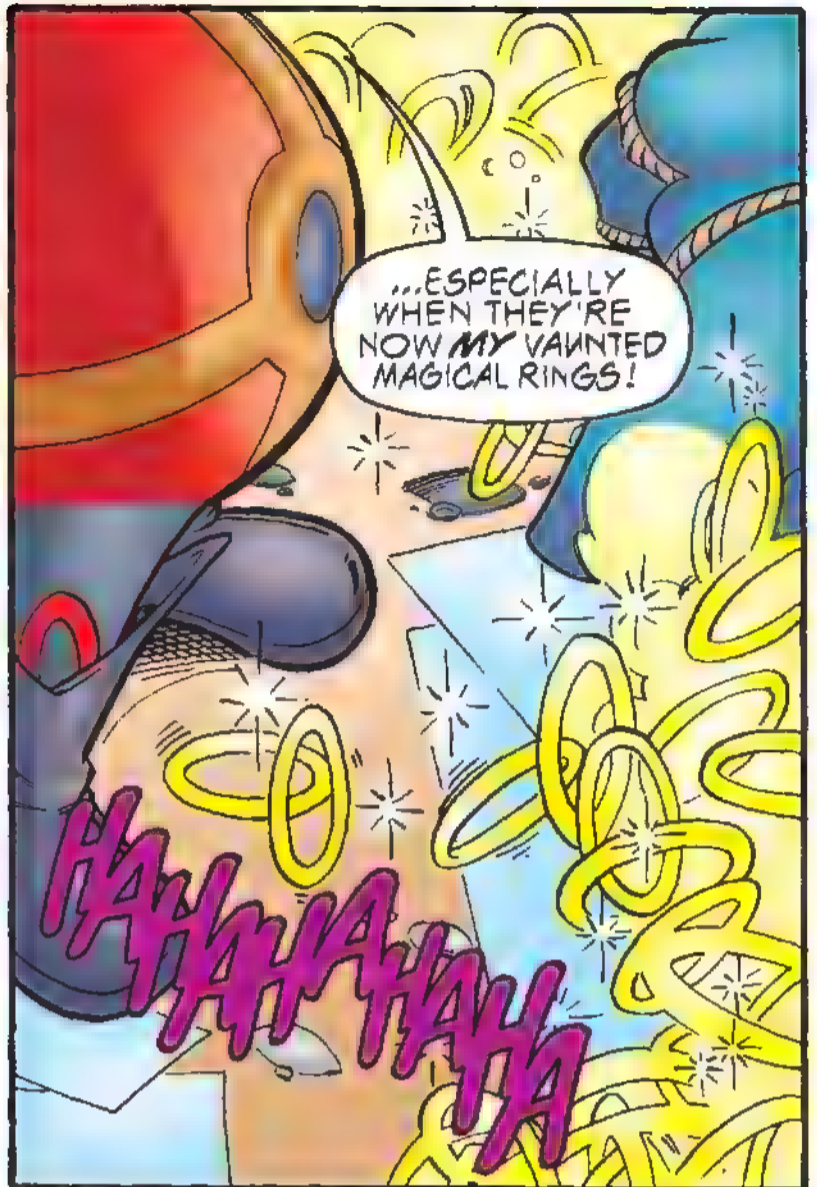


IT SEEMS THAT OUR SPIKEY FRIEND ISN'T WILLING TO ACCEPT REALITY! I MEAN WHAT'S SO HARD TO SWALLOW?

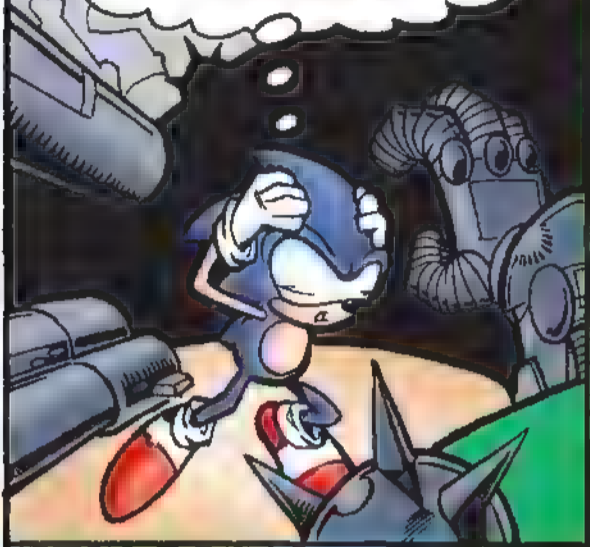


"EVEN ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT!"

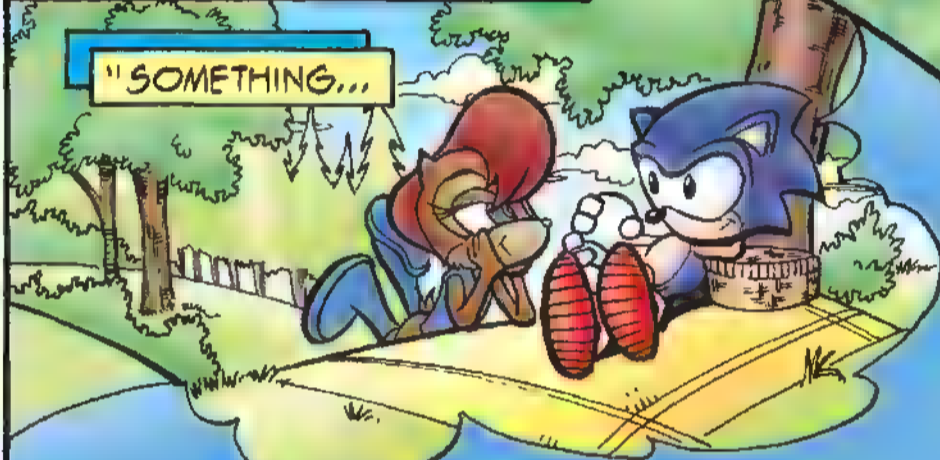




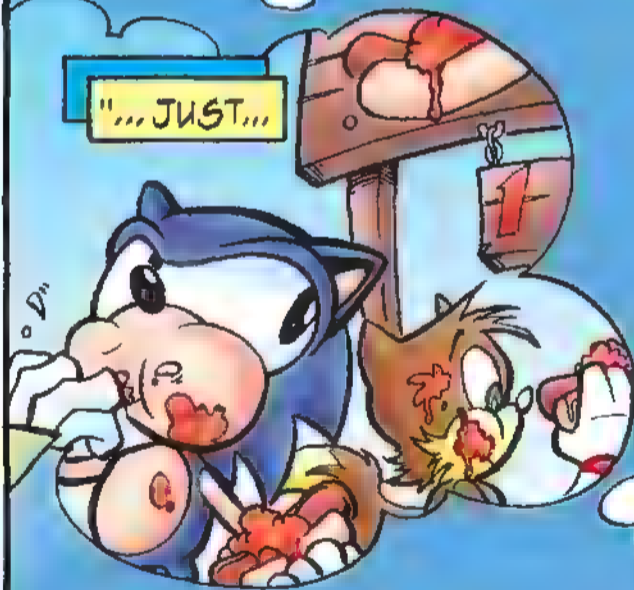
LIKE, THIS ISN'T REGISTERING ON THE COOLNESS SCALE AT ALL! BETRAYED BY MY BEST FRIENDS WHILE BUTTNIK OVERTAKES KNOTHOLE!



"SOMETHING..."

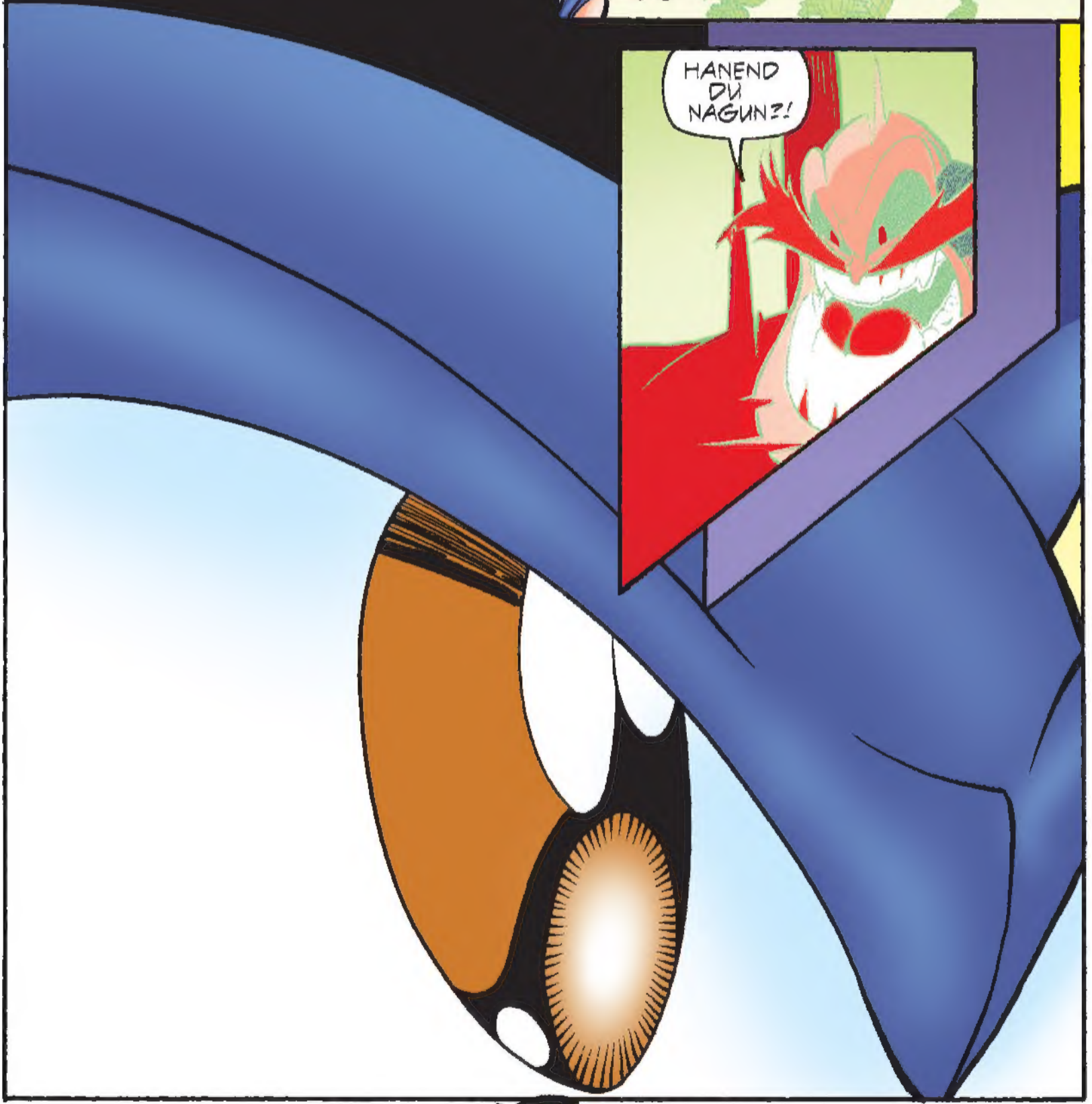
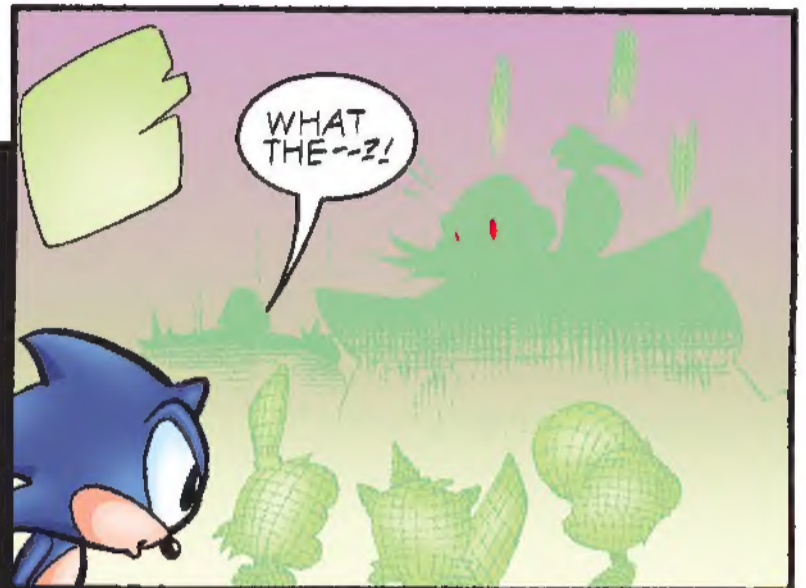
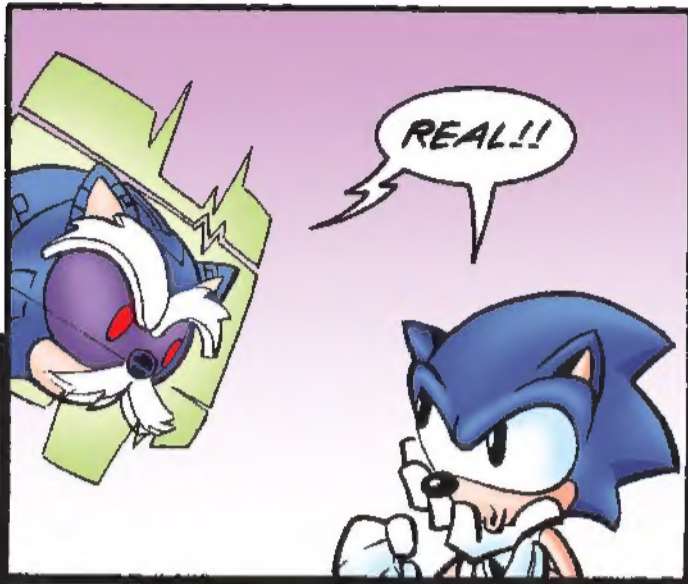


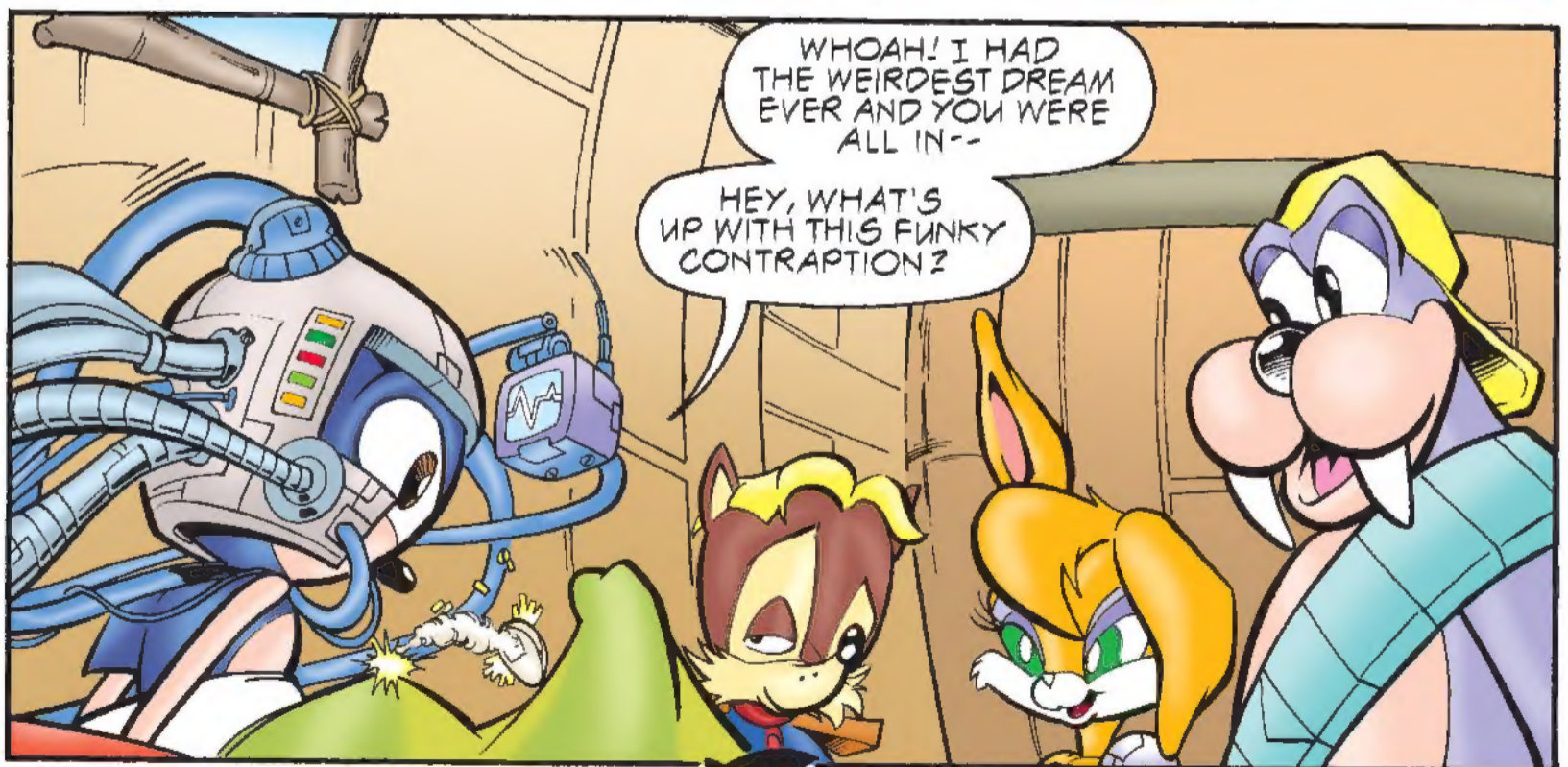
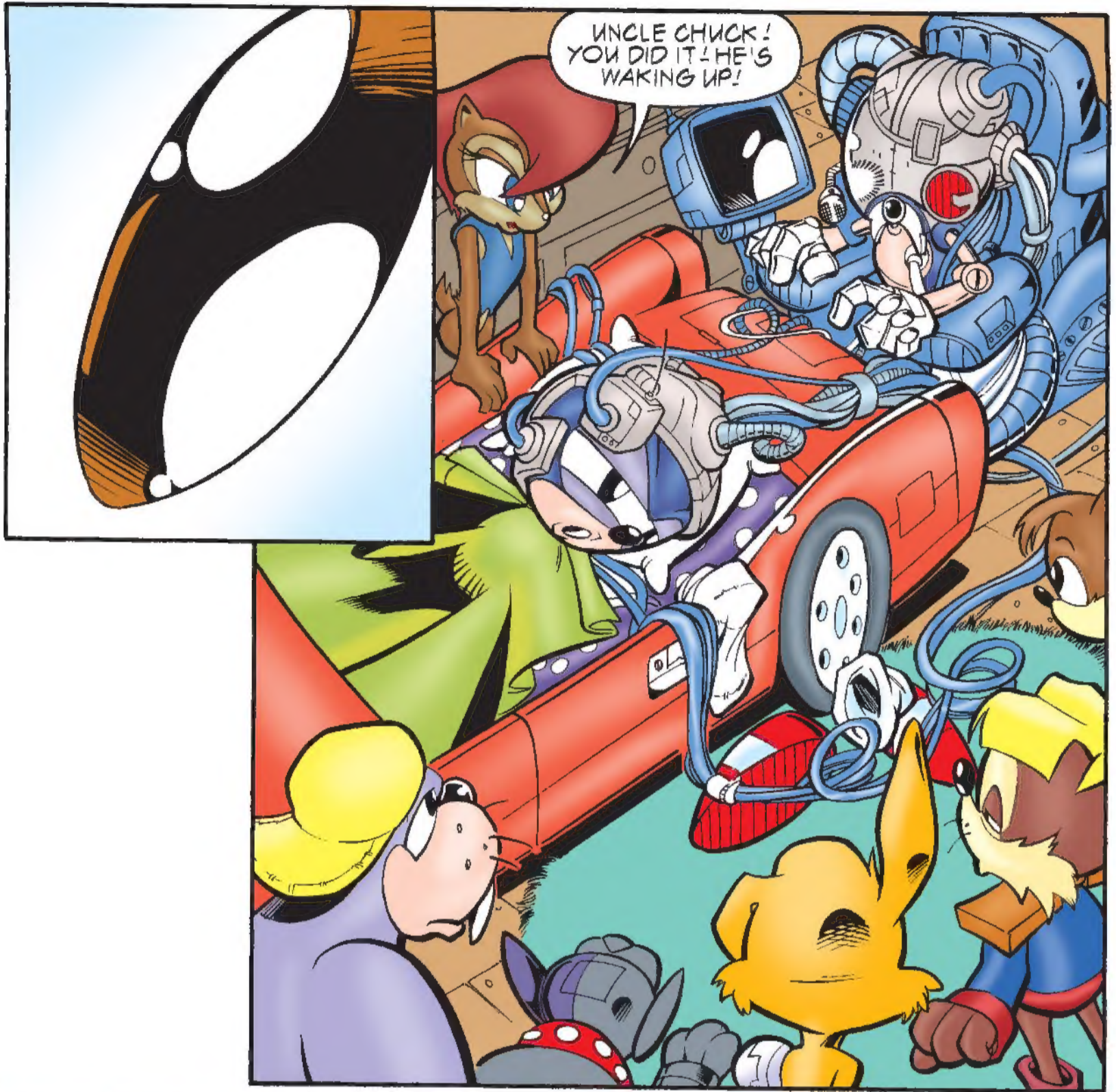
"...JUST..."



"...ISN'T..."









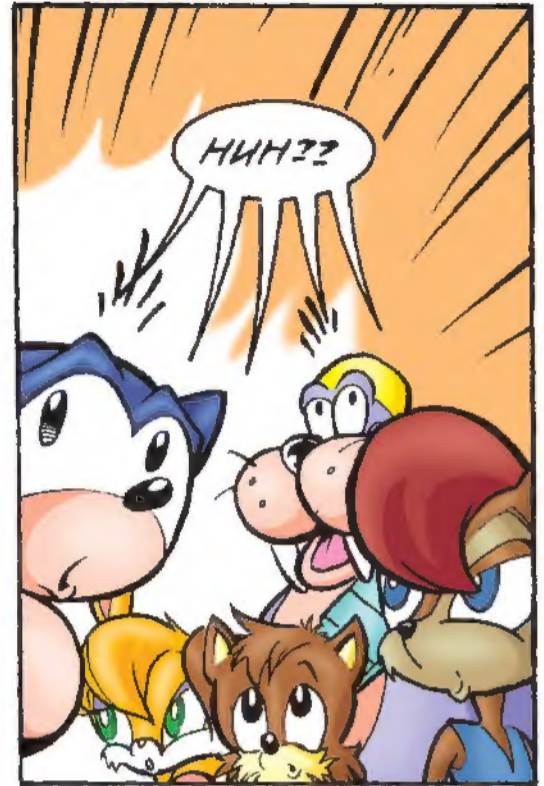




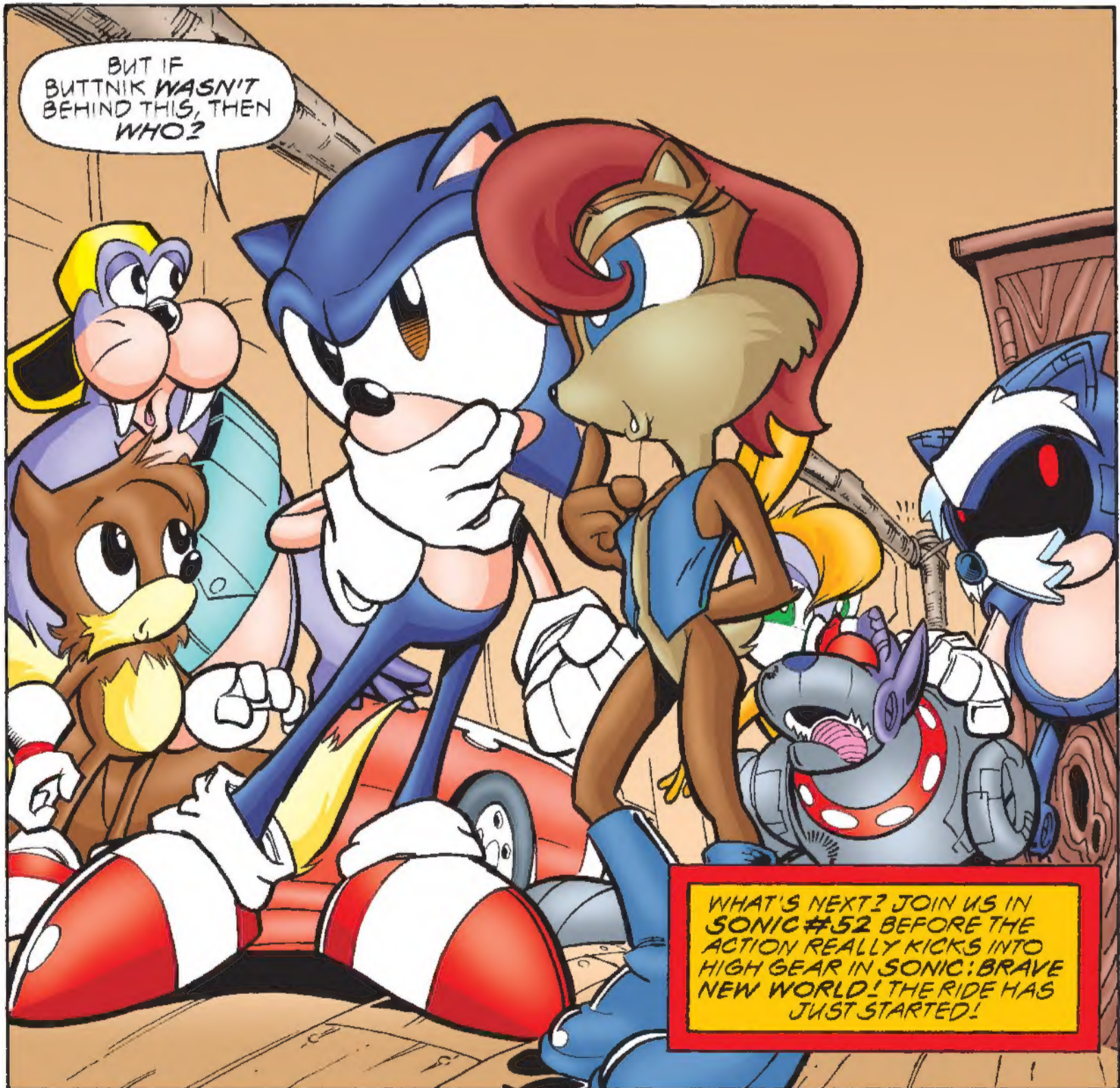
WHAT A KICK  
IN THE PANTS  
THAT WOULD BE  
IF ROBOTNIK  
HAD SCORED FROM  
BEYOND THE  
GRAVE!



WELL, AS IT  
TURNS OUT, IT LOOKS  
AS IF ROBOTNIK HAD  
NOTHING TO DO  
WITH THIS!



HUH??



BUT IF  
BUTTNIK *WASN'T*  
BEHIND THIS, THEN  
*WHO?*

WHAT'S NEXT? JOIN US IN  
SONIC #52 BEFORE THE  
ACTION REALLY KICKS INTO  
HIGH GEAR IN SONIC: BRAVE  
NEW WORLD! THE RIDE HAS  
JUST STARTED!